

BOSTON ENCAMPMENT

October 19th 1842

To.

September 12th 1856

Inclusive

"Aye, thus it is, one generation comes,
Another goes and mingles with the dust,
And thus we come and go, and come and go,
Back for a little moment, filling up
Some little place — and thus we disappear
In quick succession, and it shall be so
Till time in one vast perpetuity
Be swallowed up" —————

1847.

Boston Encampment of Knights Templars.

Annual meeting at the Masonic Temple
Tremont Street Boston, Wednesday evening October 19. 1847.

Members present. Sirs — Geo R Bradford — Samuel Pearce — Hugh H Tuttle — Abel Baker
Calvin Whiting — Winslow Lewis — Winslow Lewis Jr — Josiah Sturgis — A A Dame — L Hamilton —
Geo. Tucker — Geo McClellan — Geo B Hammett — Albert H Kelby — Chas. Williams — B. C. Long —
William B Oliver — Joseph Barnard — Daniel Harwood — William Eaton — Jesse Norrill —
Constant Southworth — Hamilton Willis — A B Young — Loyal Lovjoy — F C Raymond — F. L.
Raymond — W. B. Blawie — Geo. M. Thacher — N. A. Thompson — S W Nichols — Ed Smith — Gilbert
Nurs — Jesse Chikering — Geo F Spring — Edward A Raymond

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir John R. Bradford presiding

Records of the last meeting then read

On Societies

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Sociability meetings
of the Encampment the ensuing winter — have considered the subject and
respectfully report — that in their opinion these meetings have been em-
- inently useful in promoting the prosperity of the Encampment, and
- recommend the continuance of them in some form — but the Encamp-
- ment being now so numerous as to render it inconvenient for most of
the members to accommodate them in their houses, therefore this practice
cannot be continued — that the meetings may not be entirely aban-
- doned your Committee recommend that they be held in the Temple
on every Friday evening, and that the expense be paid by subscrip-
- tion.

Boston Octo. 6. 1847.

signed

John R. Bradford

Samuel Pearce

Hugh H. Tuttle

Committee

Oct. 19. 1847 The report having been read was accepted - and a Committee appointed to carry the same into effect - Sir. Knights Harwood, Lewis and Tuttle were appointed

Report of Committees on Candidates for the Orders and for Membership was rendered in their favor

Balloting then took place for the following named candidates for the Orders, and the result as follows

James J. Harrison and Patrick Murray — both rejected
A.W. Pollard Abner W. Pollard admitted to receive the Orders. and he was created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross. —

The following candidates were proposed

Jos. Hall, J.D. McGale	Joseph Hall (and John D. McCrate)	for the Orders by L.M. Clellan
	<small>Dec. 15. with draw -</small>	
N. Ball	Nahum Ball	for membership by R. Baker.
E. Smith	Ebenezer Smith	
W.W. Baker	William W. Baker	} for membership by Tuttle

Referred to Harwood, Lewis and Thacher.

A. Searle Ad. Sir. Addison Searle* was unanimously admitted a member and the fee for membership was not required in his case.

McConnell Rejected The ballot for Maurice O. Cornell for membership was Not unanimous he therefore was rejected

Sir D. Harwood from the Committee on his propositions had further time allowed
The Council was then Closed and

* Signed By laws Nov 17.

Oct. 19. 1847 Formed an Encampment waiving ceremony
Finance report

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment have examined the Records Books, which they find have been kept in his usual correct and elegant manner. He has received during the past year, fees for the Orders, Membership and Diplomas said, the sum of Four hundred and fifteen dollars 50/100 which has been paid to the Treasurer 415. 50

Finance The Treasurer had on hand at the settlement of accounts the last year, bal \$289.07
and has since received from the Recorder . . . 415.50
and a loan of . . . 10.
which amounts to . . . 714.57

He has paid during the year for the sundry expenses of the Encampment, including sums paid for the alterations and repairs of the Hall and loans repaid to sundry members, for all which the proper vouchers were produced, the sum of . . . 583.15
Leaving a balance now on hand of . . . \$131.42

There is now due from the Members for Quarterages and Diplomas sold the sum of 203.69 About 40 of which the Committee consider doubtful — there is due from the Encampment to Sundry Members for loans \$50. and to the Grand Encampment \$43. —
all which is respectfully submitted

Boston Oct. 8. 1847.

signed John R. Bradford }
Samuel Pearce } Committee
Hugh H. Tuttle }

The report was read and accepted

Oct. 19. 1847 On motion of Sir. Ruel Baker, a committee was appointed, consisting of Sir. Knights Hammatt, Baker & Willis to provide proper Clothing or Regalia for Candidates and also for the Guards.

Election of Officers for 1847. & 8.

The Encampment resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole

———— Sir John J. Loring in the Chair ————

Sir. Knights Hamilton, Sturges & Thompson were appointed a committee to collect and assort the votes; and the result was as follows.

Sir. John R. Bradford	was reelected	Grand Commander
" Samuel Pearce	" "	Generalissimo
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" "	Captain General
" Albert H. Wetsey	elected	Senior Warden
" Gilbert Nurse	" reelected	Junior Warden
" Ruel Baker	" "	Treasurer
" Calvin Whiting	" "	Recorder

The Committee then rose and their report was accepted and they discharged

The installation of Officers postponed to the next meeting

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and fellowship
attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Report of Committees on Subalterns — on Candidates — on Finance — one allowed further time — one appointed

Admitted and conferred Orders on One — Two rejected

Admitted to Membership One — One rejected

Proposed for the Orders Two — for Membership three

Election of Seven Officers — that of R. date postponed to next meeting

Nov. 1847 ————— Regular meeting November 17. 1847 —————

Members present — Sir Knights — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Lewis Jr —
Hammatt — Baker — Southworth — Barnard — Nelson — Niles — McLean — G. Tucker —
Whiting — Lewis Sen. — Nurse — Loring — Merrill — Robinson — Dame — Flint — Moore —
Harwood — Dunbar — Seale — Thacher — Hamilton — Jones — Nichols — E. Raymond —
Hawes — J. C. Raymond —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir. John R. Bradford Presiding

———— Records then read ————

Committee on furnishing suitable regalia for Candidates &c allow further time

———— The Grand Commander (John R. Bradford) presented

a new and very elegant Ballot-box upon which it was

Voted — That the thanks of the Members of this Encampment be tendered to their worthy presiding Officer for the donation of a beautiful ballot box for the use of this Institution ———— and Sir Knights Tuttle & Lewis Jr. were appointed a Committee to procure a suitable plate to put on the same

Joseph Hall The Committee on the application of Joseph Hall reported in his favor
Red Cross he was accordingly Admitted to the illustrious Order of the Red Cross
On diplomas. The Recorder having represented to the Commander of the Boston Encampment that an additional number of diplomas was required, the Council have caused Two hundred and three copies to be printed from the plate and the same have been delivered to the Recorder.

The plate has been carefully prepared and delivered to the Treasurer, who has placed the same in the vault of the Baylston Bank for Safe Keeping

Nov 17. 1847.

Signed
John R. Bradford
Samuel Pearce
Hugh H. Tuttle

Nov. 17. 1847. The Council was then closed and an Encampment Opened
 The Grand Commander announced the death of
 _____ Sir Edward Frothingham Follansbee _____
 _____ which had taken place since our last meeting _____
 Whereupon Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. offered the following

Again the solemn subject of human frailty and the uncertain tenure
 of human life is urged upon us, again is our ranks invaded, our
 number diminished by that power against which no organization can
 protect, no association resist. Hopes have been crushed, anticipations
 of years of prolonged happiness blasted, the bright sun of the domestic
 circle darkened and one whose cheerful and cheering presence always
 enlivened the hearts of his companions — Cold and inanimate like that
 memento is he whose heart so recently pulsed with the liveliest emotions
 of kindness and benevolence, stilled and forever mute is that voice which
 always breathed to us the mild tones of warmest affection, and the hand
 which gave the cordial grasp of the dear friend and brother is loosened by
 death — Decay's effacing fingers have already destroyed that form
 lately so redolent with activity and honorable zeal in life's busy scenes —
 Let us seize this event as a teaching for our good, so that, and in the
 appropriate language of our ritual When our frail bodies like that of our
 fellow Soldier shall have passed away, our disembodied spirits shall
 soar aloft to live forever in realms of light and everlasting bliss —

_____ Teach us to live well that we may die well. _____

Nov. 17. 1847 The Sir Knight whose loss we now deplore, has not long been associated with us in
 the peculiar relation which enchains together our fraternal band. It is but a very
 few years since he was initiated in Columbian Lodge of which he became a cherished
 member, as also of St. Andrew's Chapter, and of this our own Encampment. But in
 the brief period, how he endeared himself by his kindly soul, by his suavity of
 manner, by his readiness in the good cause of relief and brotherly tenderness, our
 hearts can fondly tell — Let our Records perpetuate that though his virtues
 walked a narrow round, the seeds scattered through their brief pilgrimage were
 not cast on an wholly ungrateful soil and that

The sweet remembrance of the just

Shall flourish when they sleep in dust

Sir Knight, E. F. Follansbee was a native of Newburyport where he was born in
 the year 1807. He came to this place about 22 years since and was a clerk in
 the store of Thomas Dennie Jr. He was for some time in business in New York and
 Providence and returned to this City where his enterprize was not at first reward-
 ed, but for a few years he has been engaged in a very profitable and daily im-
 proving business, his prospects were of the brightest character, his friends were
 numerous and increasing, his domestic happy home was blessed by an affection-
 ate wife and enriched by promising children, hope dawned in every one,
 I (Winslow Lewis Jr) parted with him a few weeks since in New York gay in
 all these enjoyments and hopes, lively with the buoyancy of life and health,
 but alas! how soon there came a frost, "death's chilling frost" which snapped
 the root of all these blossoms, after a few weeks illness, vacillating between life
 and death by the morbid action of our autumnal Syphilis, he expired on Sunday
 morning Oct. 30. aged 40 years and was buried on Monday in his native
 town, the devotional services being performed at his late residence at noon
 on the day subsequent to his death. Brothers were there to mingle their

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sorrows, but that countenance so lately beaming with life and health with present and prospective joy was forever closed from their view. Death not only had snatched its victim, but decomposition had hastened its obliterating power and deprived us of that dear but last, long, lingering look. Genuine, honest, unselfish kindness of both manner and action were the distinguishing characteristics of our buried friend. The hand and the heart were both ever ready, the first to extend what the last was ever earnest to propose. — He possessed an happy equanimity of temper, a most desirable possession, and of the best ingredients of happiness. — It not only infuses joy into its own breast, but radiates it to others. It is the sunshine of the heart and beams with reflected efficacy and blesses others.

But he has gone ere life had shown its yellow leaf, but an unspotted life is old age and honesty the grey hair, our affections will follow his memory. That part of our friends that we love is not that part which we embrace, but that invisible immortal part that our arms cannot embrace. — This goes beyond ^{the} grave, to where our estranged and divided ashes shall unite again. — Let us while life and probation remain, make haste to do what we shall certainly at last wish to have done, and endeavor by mutual endearments to heighten that tenderness and brotherly love which is the balm of life. — Peace to the memory of our lost one. — but not forever. — In the language of masonry he has but passed on. — He has not stopped, he has not ceased to be, he has passed on, in faith and duty and love, to highest labors and undefiled reward.

Resolved,

That a most valued friend, an affectionate companion, an upright conscientious Sir Knight has been lost to us by the death of

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E. W. Follansbee. That we deplore in this bereavement, one whose heart and hand were as open as day to melting charity and kindness, whose soul was the habitation of the warmest fraternal feelings, giving to his memory a hallowed and long lasting dwelling in the affections of his surviving companions —

Resolved,

That we tender our sympathies to the partner of his earthly joys and sorrows with the fervent aspiration, that her joys though now overclouded may still be continued and multiplied and her sorrows assuaged by the benign influence of Him who is emphatically "the widows God" —

The above having been read, the same was accepted and ordered a place on our records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased — also ordered that the Asylum be draped in mourning for three meetings —

The report of the Committee on Sir J. Harwood's resolutions laid on the table —

The election of Pretate, postponed from the last meeting, was then attended to. Rev. Sir Addison Searle was unanimously elected —

The usual declarations were then made to the Officers elect

Agreeable to a vote of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Sir Simon W. Robinson was installed as Grand Captain General and Rev. Sir Addison Searle as Grand Pretate of said Grand Encampment.

Sir A. H. Wetsey newly elected Sen: Warden was then installed —

Nov. 17. 1847. The following Sir. Knights were unanimously admitted members agreeable with the recommendation of the Committee
Nahum Ball.* — Ebenezer Smith* — William W. Baker.*

*Admitted by
Charles Williams
Prelate*

The Grand Commander made the following appointments
Freeman C. Raymond Sword Bearer
Charles Williams Standard Bearer
Hamilton Willis Warder
George Tucker
Installed Joseph Barnard } Guards
William W. Baker }
William B. Hawes Armourer
William C. Martin Centinel

Abner W. Pollard was then Created and dubbed a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Sir. Charles W Moore extended an invitation for the Encampment to be present at the Installation of Companion Ex. Gov. Robert L. Dunlap (of Maine) as General Grand High Priest of the Gen. Grand Chapter of the United States, which is to take place at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening the 30th Inst.

The invitation was accepted, and it was thereupon voted that the Encampment attend in full regalia, and that special notices be issued accordingly

The Encampment was then Closed and the Sir. Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Organization & Synopsis
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* Signed By laws

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Organization for 1847. 8.

Sir John R. Bradford Re-elected Grand Commander
" Samuel Pearce " Generalissimo
" Hugh H. Tuttle " Captain General
" Albert H. Welsey Elected Senior Warden
" Gilbert Nurse Re-elected Junior Warden
" Ruel Baker deceased 17 Jan. " Treasurer Ebenezer Smith Chosen Feb. 1848
" Calvin Whiting " Recorder
" Freeman C. Raymond " Sword Bearer
" Charles Williams " Standard Bearer
" Hamilton Willis " Warder
" George Tucker Elected
" Joseph Barnard " } Guards
" William W. Baker " }
" William B. Hawes " Armourer
" William C. Martin Re-elected Centinel

Synopsis of business at last meeting — Ballot Box presented

Joseph Hall . . Red Cross — Diplomas recorded
A. W. Pollard . . Templar. — Resolutions &c presented and disposed off
Reports of Committees continued
Election of Prelate
Installation of officers* of Grand Encamp. Mass & R. Island
Appointments &c &c

* G. Capt. G. and Prelate

Nov. 30. 1847 Installation of General Grand High Priest.

Agreeable with the invitation given at the last meeting The Boston Encampment assembled at the Masonic Temple to witness the ceremonies connected with the Installation of Hon. Robert F. Dunlap Ex. Gov. of Maine into the office of General Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States. various other Masonic Orders were present.

Rev. Companion Paul Dean the General Grand High Priest was introduced who was to act as the installing officer on the occasion and on tendering to Companion Dunlap, the High Priest elect, the insignia of his Office delivered an address on the Origin and benefits of Free Masonry, an institution which in his opinion he considered equal to any other human institution ever founded on the face of this Globe. The ceremony was grand and imposing, and the Occasion called together a large number of the fraternity

Dec. 15. 1847

Regular meeting Wednesday December 15. 1847.

Members Present — Sir — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Nelson — Nurse —
Seale — Hammatt — Lewis — Lewis Jr — McLellan — Baker — Harwood — Hamilton —
Barnard — W W Baker — Ball — Wales — Williams — Hawes — Spring — C A Raymond —

Formed an Encampment Sir. John R. Bradford Presiding — Records read
On motion, Voted. That the Treasurer, Armourer and Sir Knight Hammatt
be authorized to procure suitable Jewels and also a Robe for the Prelate. —

The report of the Committee for procuring a silver plate for the Bow-Tie (presented
by Sir Knight Bradford) was accepted. and
The Committee on Regalia were allowed further time

Jos. Hall

Joseph Hall was then admitted to the Valiant and magnanimous
Order of the Temple

A communication was read from Capt. John McGrath of Wiscasset assigning reasons for
receiving the Orders of Knighthood at the Encampment in Portland instead of the
Boston Encampment as proposed Oct. 19. which reasons were satisfactory.

Abner W. Pollard

Joseph Hall

J. Judson Ames
for
Membership

The Encampment was then closed and a Council of Knights of Malta Opened.
Abner W. Pollard and Joseph Hall were admitted to the honors of the Order
and were proposed for membership — Referred to Sir
J. Judson Ames was also proposed by { Harwood Nelson & Lewis.
Sir S. Pearce

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in
harmony and good fellowship
Calvin Whiting Reader

Jan 19. 1848 Regular meeting of the Encampment Wednesday evening January 19. 1848.

Members Present. Sir Knights — Bradford — Beane — Tuttle — Seale — Nurse —
 Riley — Lewis Jr — Harwood — Robbins — Stint — Ball — Barnard — Loring — Willis —
 Greenleaf — Nichols — Hammatt — Dams — Whiting — Smith — Williams — McElton —
 Thacher — Southworth — Hawes — Jones —

An Encampment was formed Sir John R. Bradford presiding
 ——— Records of the last meeting then read ———

The Most Eminent Grand Commander then in a very appropriate manner announced the death of our late esteemed Brother Sir Ruel Baker which took place on Monday evening the 17th Inst. after an illness of five days, aged 56 years.

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Which announcement was followed by Prayers from our excellent Prelate. And the following vote accompanied by the remarks of Sir, Daniel Harwood was passed unanimously
 Most Eminent,

Prise for the purpose of proposing a Vote, in which I feel the fullest assurance that every member of this body will concur. viz

That as one expression of our grief at the death of Sir Ruel Baker, this ~~Assembly~~ be dressed in mourning for the period of three regular meetings.

This, though in some sense a matter of form, is in the present case, a proceeding of heartfelt earnestness. The Knight

whose sudden recall from service has cast such gloom and sadness over this meeting, was endeared to us by high qualities, both as a man, and a Mason. Firm in his principles, persevering in purpose and prompt and efficient in action, — he was at the same time ardent in his attachments, true in his friendships — and faithful to his trusts. As a man, he was active, and useful, and of consequence, successful. and as a Mason few have been more useful, and none more earnest and untiring in their efforts to serve the cause of our Order, and perpetuate its usefulness.

The vacant seat at yonder station,* and the untouched Jewel there suspended, tell, not only of absence, but of the faith reposed in him who has left us — And the sadness depicted on every countenance and the almost breathless Silence which the introduction of this topic has produced, show how deeply sorrow has penetrated the hearts of all.

But to many of us, the occasion is fraught with an interest peculiarly thrilling.

During that trying period of calumination and persecution which has been but a few years ended Sir Ruel Baker was one of a small number, in this City, who, "holding fast their integrity", and firmly adhering to their professions kept up the Organization, and punctually attended the meetings of this, as well as other Masonic bodies

By the mutations of human affairs, that little band has been somewhat scattered — But till within two days, I believe

* That of Treasurer.

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they all lived — So uninterruptedly had life flowed on, and so quietly and gratefully had the Sun of prosperity come to shine upon us, and so happy were we under its gentle and genial rays, that we seemed, almost to have forgotten that, Strongly Cemented circle could be broken. But Death — always an unwelcome visitor — has dispelled the delusion with startling efficacy — with sudden, and trumpet-toned distinctness, our almost forgotten mortality is sounded in our ears and we are reminded that soon — we know not how soon — we like him we mourn, must yield our bodies to the Tomb — and our Spirits to HIM who gave them.

But though it comes with peculiar emphasis to those alluded to — the language of this unlooked for event is addressed to us all — It is a declaration that neither faithfulness in the general duties of life, nor zeal, nor fidelity, nor attachment to masonry, nor all these, in a high degree combined, can ward off the stroke of the great destroyer.

But it is unnecessary to extend these remarks — The virtues and excellencies of this worthy Knight, and the weighty instruction his removal should impart, need not my feeble exertions, and I therefore repress the many thoughts that crowd to my lips for utterance — May we all so improve the remaining span of life, that when our ^{wake} frail bodies, like that of our departed brother, shall become

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cold and inanimate, our disembodied Spirits may be received into that Great Encampment of the virtuous and good, over which presides the Author of all good.

On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. it was voted, That the members of this Institution attend the funeral of our deceased Sir Knight Baker, which is to take place tomorrow — And that a Committee on the part of this body to make arrangements to pay the proper respects, with other bodies, or as the case may be. — Sir Knights Lewis, Flint and Harwood were appointed —

On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.

Voted. That the members of this Institution attend the funeral of our deceased Sir Knight Baker which is to take place tomorrow, and that a Committee be appointed on the part of this body to make arrangements to pay the proper respects either within our own Asylum or with other bodies as the case may be, to the life and virtues of our late worthy Sir Knight, late Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Past Grand Commander of this Encampment.

Sir Knights Lewis Flint and Harwood were appointed.

On motion, voted that there be two carriages provided at the expense of the Encampment, for its first four Officers, with such others as may wish to follow in the procession at the funeral of our late brother.

Jan. 19. 1848. A communication was read from Sir J. Judson Ames who was proposed for Membership at our last meeting, assigning reasons why he wished to withdraw his name, which reasons were satisfactory and his name accordingly withdrawn.

Committee on regalia had further time allowed

The Grand Commander proposed the following Companions for the Orders of Knighthood. Thomas Restieaux, Henry G. Clark, William Parkman, Charles Allen Browne, Edward Hennessey, Henry Davis. applications referred to Sir Knights M^cGillan, Robbins, Harwood

Sirs. Abner W. Pollardth and Joseph Hallth were unanimously admitted members

Annual meeting was appointed for Friday evening Feb. 4.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship . . . Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Synopsis. Notices of the death of our late Sir Ruel Baker

Committee on Regalia attended further time

Proposed for the Orders . . Sirs. J. Restieaux, H. G. Clark, W. Parkman, C. A. Browne

Ed. Hennessey, H. Davis

Members admitted . . two A. W. Pollard, Joseph Hall . . .

Thursday January 20. 1848. 2 P.M.

The funeral solemnities of our departed Brother Sir Knight Ruel Baker, took place at Hollis St. Meetinghouse according to appointment; a large number of the fraternity were present, and as many as could, followed in the procession to Mount Auburn, and while the sun was yet setting, the mortal remains of our brother, were being deposited in their last resting place.

"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

where they now slumber in the silent tomb, there to rest.

"Thus smitten friends

Are angels sent on errands full of love

For us they languish, and for us they die;

And shall they languish? Shall they die in vain?"

Feb. 4. 1848 Special meeting Friday evening February 4. 1848.

Members present. Sir Knight — Bradford — Pierce — Tuttle — Searle — Kelney —
Sto Nichols — Whiting — Williams — Ball — Hawes — W. H. Baker — Greenleaf —
Hammatt — Loring — Thacher — Jones — Barnard —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir John R. Bradford
Records of the last meeting read

Companion John Bigelow was proposed for the Orders by Sir W. H. Baker
Refered to Kelney — Ball — Barnard —

The Committee on the application of the Companions proposed for the Orders
made their report in favor of their admission, a ballot being taken was found
unanimous in favor of such admission. They are

Thomas Restieaux

Henry G. Clark

William Parkeman

Charles Allen Browne

Edward Hennessey

Henry Davis who were severally Created and dubbed

Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

On motion of Sir John B. Hammatt, ^{Voted} that a letter of recommendation be given
to Sir Jacob S. Savage who is about to leave the City for a distant State, to be signed
by the Officers of the Encampment.

A Special Meeting assigned for Wednesday evening next 6 1/2 o'clock
The Council was then closed. C. Whiting Recorder

Feb. 9. 1848 Special meeting Wednesday evening February 9. 1848

Members Present — Sir Knight — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Searle — Whiting —
Kelney — Hurst — Hammatt — Water — Smithworth — McClellan — Barnard — Ball —
Loring — Williams — Smith — Keith — Flint — Foster — Savage — Raymond &c. —
Visitor. Sir William H. Ellis. Generalissimo Grand Encampment. U.S. —
Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding
Records of the last meeting read

Thomas Restieaux

William Parkeman and

Henry G. Clark were severally Created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Sir Knight Tuttle was appointed with the Armourer in place of Sir W. H. Baker deceased,
being the Commodore on last jewels &c

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship
attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

"Man came from God; he goes to Him again.

From Him came down — To Him aspires the flame.

The friendly Angels open Love's Eden door;

Man enters in — departs not evermore."

Feb. 16. 1848. Regular meeting Wednesday evening February 16. 1848.

Members Present. Sir Knight — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Kellogg — Lewis Jr —
Lewis — Ball — Whiting — Hamilton — Wales — Bolland — Barnard — Norris — Loring
McLellan — Harwood — Williams — F. D. Raymond — Nurse — Smith — Thacher — Hawes
Bates — F. D. Raymond — Rice — Young —

Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding. Records read —

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Sir Winslow Lewis Jr Chairman of the Committee appointed to make arrangements
to pay the proper respects to the life and virtues of our late Worthy Sir Knight Ruel Baker.
gave notice, that he should in the course of the evening present some resolutions &c.
He then presented a new set of Relics to the Encampment for their use.

It was thereupon Voted unanimously

That the thanks of the Boston Encampment be tendered to Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.
for the valuable donation (of a new set of relics) presented by him this evening

Sir Winslow Lewis called the attention of the Encampment to the destitute
circumstances of the Widow and family of our late Sir Francis B. Brown
whereupon it was voted that there be paid from the funds of the Encampment,
for their relief, the sum of Ten dollars

A note was received from Sir W. B. Oliver. proposing Elisha V. Glover Jr.
a Candidate for the Orders in this Encampment

Application referred to Sir Knights Kellogg, McLellan Barnard

Charles Allen Browne was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant
and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The following Eulogy was then pronounced by
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.

Let us pause in our solemn ceremonies which teach us emblematically and sym-
bolically of Death, to dwell with saddened hearts on its dread certainty, imposed on
us by the loss of one who has so recently passed its ordeal, whose frail body like that
memento, now lies cold and inanimate, but whose spirit we fondly trust may now be
hovering o'er us in this spot which so long his dear resort shall like all other places
on earth "Know him no longer"

He has gone from our number,

He is gone from his place,

His labours are ended,

And finished his race;

He is gone and forever,

He ne'er can return,

The absent we pray for,

The dead we must mourn;

And gathering in sadness,

To night we appear.

Each note of our feelings,

The tone seems to bear,

He is gone, he is gone.

Let us then, to all that is left of him (his memory) render the tribute of our hearts,
Let us deposit on his funeral Urn, the chaplet of memories "Sweet though sad"
entwined and linked with the enduring verdure of friendships consecrated wreath.

Feb. 16. 1848. Sir Ruel Baker finished his tour of life's probationary pilgrimage, and entered as we humbly trust, the Asylum of another and a better world on 17th of December, after a short illness of a few days at the age of 55 years, in the midst of usefulness and activity, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn his unexpected decease. He died before the "seer and yellow leaf" had shown itself, but that life is long which answers life's great end.

How often those who survive to attain the extreme of life's prolonged journey, cultivate happiness, as evening tempests are more frequent, so they carry a black terror, and on this world's stage, if each were to choose his part, in discussion he would not take it for the length, but for its care and goodness. The shorter life has the shorter audit to make.

Most of us here assembled, have known Sir Ruel Baker intimately and Masonically speaking, intimately, and this, my brothers, implies much beyond the common friendly relations and associations of the outer world's ordinary attachments. There, a cautious reserve, a measured, guarded system of action and speech, are rendered essential by the very organization of Society's conflicting opinions sought to soften and harmonize these discrepancies. Here, the heart is laid open unreservedly, here the hand is given with the soul, here no contention, but that noble, sublime emulation of who can best show forth the exallancies of the truly divine teachings of our Order. In this way have we known our lost brother, and from this knowledge, let us portray his character and relations as a man, and a citizen, as he has lived and acted in his domestic, social and masonic characters, as a man of business he was shrewd, active, energetic and honest, fulfilling his engagements with scrupulous fidelity. He was of the first rank of mechanics and consequently shared largely of the honors of that noble institution consecrated to advance the interests and standing of that class of our fellow citizens.

He began life with but the advantages of a limited education. these advantages he increased and improved, and the various important Offices he sustained in different bodies were well performed and to the grateful acceptance of all. He was an active Citizen and whether in the City government, or in our local Militia, or as a Bank Director always evinced a ready zeal and interest to the trust reposed in him. His domestic attachments were strong. Happy in his family, in the partner of his life, in the children of his affection and his pride, his home was

"The resort of love, and peace and joy"

"Where prospering and possessed, cherished friends and dear relations"

"mingled into bliss"

In his disposition he was eminently social, fond of social pleasures and social actions. He was a kind, generous and ardent friend and would espouse the cause of one with that ready active zeal which was a strong point in his character. Perhaps his prejudices under the impulsion of his temperament were equally strong, but I am not aware that he was ever tinctured with malignity. He might be considered what an eminent moralist designates as a "good hater" thereby implying there may be some excellence even that passion duly modified. He was charitable and ready in the cause of brotherly relief. He ever bore in mind and deed, that the unfortunate and poor are the credentials which help us to treasures in Heaven. Thus bestowed, we both carry it with us, and have it also here. The generations of the Merciful shall be blessed and find it, and though we be turned to dust, yet, by the mercy of our Heavenly Father, our good deeds here below may burgeon and be fruitful.

But his strongest, firmest relations were those connected with our Institution. Here was consecrated the untiring devotion of many years. Here were his soul's friends and at the altar of Masonry he devoted himself and transmitting that

Feb. 16. 1848 devotion, brought forward at the same Shrine the best earnest of his zeal, by dedicating his sons to the Cause of philanthropy and enlarged benevolence. may they long live to grace and adorn it, and when they shall follow their honored parent, may the same record of zeal and fidelity be paid to their consecrated memories, and may as many warm friends sigh at their obsequies as at the last testimonials rendered, when the "dust to dust, ashes to ashes" were committed to death's dread abode.

Sir Ruel Baker was initiated in and was master of Columbian Lodge, successively. High Priest of St. Andrews Chapter, Grand Commander of this Encampment, was a member of the Grand Lodge of Perfection, of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and one of the few of the Supreme Grand Council of the 33 degree and Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Second Officer of the Grand Chapter at the time of his death.

It need not be said, that he who has occupied such stations, has given much time to the Order, and that it requires great fidelity of Memory to administer at so many shrines. Our deceased brother was the faithful rather than the brilliant minister at our altars. He presided not with splendor but with correctness. Not gifted with the "facile loquendi" he could not travell from the direct path and gratify with the flowers of eloquent persuasion the admiring candidate, but he would always keep in the well worn track and conduct the traveller in safety.

But he has gone, has vacated these and all other stations on earth and his departure has rent from the fraternal chain one of its valued and useful links. It has lacerated the hearts of the many who truly loved him. The eye looks in vain for that presence so constant among us. The ready grasp of friendship he will extend no more to us here, but

Feb 16. 1848 he will await us in another and better world to welcome us to brighter scenes. Let us rejoice that so much happiness was vouchsafed him on earth. He lived to attain an honorable reputation, to secure a handsome provision for his family, to leave children with characters already formed on a basis of more than common excellence. His last illness was not protracted one, there were "no cold gradations of decay". His pillow of death was smoothed by a beloved wife and cherished children, all that professional skill could do was done by an old and valued friend and brother. and thus Sir Ruel Baker passed away.

Resolved.

That as by the just but inscrutable dispensation of Providence to which we with reverence bow, Sir Ruel Baker a cherished long tried and faithful member and brother has been called to the heavenly asylum, we would pay the last tribute to his worth, by our united expression of the grateful recollection in which we shall ever cherish his memory, as a true Masonic brother and friend, an unflinching defender of our Fraternal faith, one who has done much and well for the Institution.

To his bereaved family, we would tender our warmest sympathy. To his widow in the loss of her counsellor guide and protector. And to his children bereft of a tender kind and judicious father; commending them to that Guardian to vouchsafe a continuance of his blessings.

Accepted and Ordered to be recorded and a copy sent to the family of our departed brother.

Feb. 16. 1848 Sir William H. Ellis Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States, having been previously introduced, rose and expressed the great satisfaction he had derived while listening to the exceedingly eloquent and impressive address and resolutions just offered, and strongly recommended that the same be printed, not only for the satisfaction of those of our own Asylum, but for himself and the Sir Knights abroad, with whom our late Brother had been so strongly united in the fraternal bands.

Which was followed by a motion of Sir Luther Hamilton, That a copy be requested for publication - carried.

(Charles Allen Browne) entered previously
Edward Hennessey and
Henry Davis were created and dubbed Knights of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Sir Ebenezer Smith was unanimously elected Treasurer in place of
Sir Ruel Baker deceased.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony &
Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis
Proposed for the Orders one E. V. Glover Jr
Orders of Knighthood conferred on three C. A. Brown =
Treasurer elected . . . = E. Hennessey and H. Davis
Eulogy and resolutions &c

March 15. 1848.

A Stated meeting of the Boston Encampment was
held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday
evening March 15. 1848.

Members Present. — Sir — Bradford — Pearce — Hammett — Kelsey — Searle — Ball —
Smith — Wals — McClellan — Lewis — Oliver — Whiting — Southworth — Barnard — Kins —
Baker — Williams — Hunt — Loring — Vetter — E. A. Raymond — W. Nichols — Young — Teacher —

opened a Council of the Knights of the Red Cross for John R. Bradford presiding

Records of the last meeting read

For the Orders

Prentice Cushing from Lowell, proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver, Griswold, Ball, Jones
John T. Heard " " J. McClellan
Jr. P. Oler " " " " Pearce, Tuttle, Hammett
James Perkins " " " " }

Red Cross

The Committee on the applications of John Bigelow and Elisha V. Glover Jr. for the
Orders rendered highly satisfactory reports. they were balloted for and admitted
And Created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. was appointed a Committee to cause the repairs
of the Transparency of the Knights Templars.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay one third of the expenses, for more suitable accommo-
dations for the Books and Papers in the hands of the Recorder. being six dollars 17 cents.

Sir Ebenezer Smith Treasurer elect. was Installed Treasurer of
The Boston Encampment, in place of Sir Ruel Baker deceased

Mar. 15. 1848 Sir Knights Lewis & Loring were appointed a Committee to transfer the funds and property belonging to this Encampment, in the hands of the executors of our late Treasurer Sir Ruel Baker, to our present Treasurer Sir Ebenezer Smith

On motion of Sir Edward A. Raymond, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of introducing the apparatus for Gas, into the lower hall for the use of this Encampment.

and Sir Knights E. Raymond Lewis & Loring were appointed.

The Council was closed

and
Opened a Council of Knights of Malta

Order of Malta
Prop. for Memb. The Order was then conferred on Thomas Restiaux, William Parkman, Charles Allen Browne, Edward Hennessey and Henry Davis

They were severly proposed for membership and their applications referred to Sir Knights Pearce, Tuttle & Hammett.

A special meeting was assigned for Wednesday evening 29th

The Council was then closed and the Knights disbanded in harmony to
attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis	Proposed for the Orders	four. Cushing, Heard, Ober, Perkins
	Proposed for Membership	five, Restiaux, Parkman, Browne, Hennessey, Davis
	Red Cross	two. Bigelow, Glover.
	Committee to appointed and other miscellaneous matters	
	Order of Malta	five Restiaux, Parkman, Browne, Hennessey, Davis

Mar 29. 1848 Special meeting Wednesday evening March 29. 1848.

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir. J. R. Bradford presiding
Members Present. — Sirs — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Kelsey — Lewis Jr — Lewis —
Oliver — Hall — Ball — Whiting — Wals — Hammett — McEllan — Williams — Seale —
Pollard — Harwood — Guenleaf — Robbins — Morrill — Hawes — Jones — J. Tucker —
E. A. Raymond — F. C. Raymond — F. L. Raymond — Dask — Nichols — W. W. Baker —
Munn — Barnard —

Committees reports on the following named Candidates for the Orders were in
their favor — viz. Prentice Cushing

John T. Heard

John B. Ober

James Perkins. They were severally admitted

by a unanimous ballot. and created and dubbed Knights of
the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Joseph Bedlow was proposed for the Orders by Sir. W. B. Oliver

Refused to Griswold Ball & Jones

Transfer to The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the late Treasurer, and to
new Treasurer transfer the property into the hands of his successor (Eben Smith) have attended
to the duty assigned them and

Report,

That the Treasurer had in his hands, at the last annual settlement

\$ 131.42

Received since from the Secretary

carried over — 131.84
263.26

Mar. 29. 1848

Amount brought over

\$ 263.26

And has paid sundry bills for which the proper

voucher was exhibited of 175.44

Leaving a balance of \$ 87.82

which has been paid by the Executors of our late Treasurer

Transfer of Sir. Paul Baker to our present Treasurer Sir Edwin Smith

Diploma Plate The Diploma Plate is now in the keeping of the same Officer and is deposited
in the vault of the North Bank.

signed

Winstan Lewis Jr

John J. Loring

Committee

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship
attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis. Red Cross - - - Four. Cluiking. J. T. Heard. L. P. Ober. J. Perkins

Proposed One Joseph Bedlow

Report of Committee on Transfer to New Treasurer.

April 12. 1848 Special meeting Wednesday evening April 12. 1848.

Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding

Records Read. Members present. Sir Bradford - Pearce - Tuttle

Lewis - McClallan - Sturges - Merrell - Southworth - Hall - Kelney

Wals - Searle - Ball - Robins - Greenleaf - Williams - J. C. Raymond

E. A. Raymond - Loring - Smith - Barnard - Jones - Whiting -

At the request of the Grand Commander Sir Samuel Pearce
took the Chair and proceeded to confer the Order of Knight

Templar on Elisha V. Glover Jr.

after which

Sir H. H. Tuttle took the Chair and conferred the Order of Knight Templar
on John Bigelow.A communication was read from Sir H. H. Tuttle extending an invitation
from St. Andrews Lodge Portsmouth to unite with them in celebrating
the festival of St. John the Baptist on the 24th June.

Referred to Sir Pearce Tuttle Lewis & Loring Kelney

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship.

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis. Confirmed the Order of Knight Templar on E. V. Glover & J. Bigelow
Invitation from Portsmouth - referred to Committee

April 19. Regular meeting Wednesday evening April 19. 1848.

Members present. Sir Knights - Bradford - Pearce - Tuttle - Kelney - Wals -

McClallan - Hall - Hammett - Lewis Jr - Whiting - Searle - Baker - Southworth -

Barnard - Smith - Wells - Greenleaf - Loring - E. A. Raymond - J. C. Raymond - Nichols

by Sinker - Hawes - Williams -

Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding
The Records were then read.

April 19. 1848 The following Communication was read

Boston April 17. 1848

To John R. Bradford Esqr.

Dear Sir,

My late father Ruel Baker directed in his Will that a "Certain Cane" therein specified should be presented to the presiding Officer of the Boston Encampment.

You being the present incumbent of that Office I herewith transmit the same to you.

Very respectfully

signed William W. Baker for the Executor?

Sir Winston Lewis Jr. offered the following

Resolution. That we receive this posthumous gift as another sacred pledge of the deep affection of our deceased Sir Knight Ruel Baker for the Boston Encampment, and that we will ever cherish it as a consecrated and valued testimonial of his unceasing remembrance of our hallowed union.

Sir Knights Tuttle and Hammatt were appointed a committee to procure a suitable inscription to be affixed to the Cane presented.

John T. Heard

John P. Ober were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Ballots were taken and found unanimous on the several applications of Joseph Bedlow for the Orders

Thomas Restieaux*, William Parkman*, Charles A. Browne*

* Signed By laws

May the records hereafter show a regular transfer of this gift at each election of a new presiding Officer

WVJ

April 19. 1848 Edward Hennessey* and Henry Davis* for Membership.

Samuel W. Browne was proposed for Membership by Sir F. C. Raymond

— second Sir Kelley Oliver & Ball

Committee appointed to see how many will pledge themselves to go to Portsmouth as invited — Sir Tuttle Kelley Howe & Nichols — to report at next meeting.

Special Meeting appointed for Wednesday evening next 7 1/2 o'clock

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

attest Calum Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Order of the Temple . . on two . . I T Heard . . I P Ober

Admitted Members . . five Restieaux, Parkman, Browne, Hennessey, Davis

Proposed for Membership . . one Samuel W. Brown.

Miscellaneous matters.

"Love God in man. He asks no more.

He only doth his God adore

Who loves his brother evermore"

April 26. 1848 Special meeting Wednesday evening April 26. 1848.

Members present. Sir Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Searle — Kelsey —
Baker — Lewis — Hall — Hammatt — Mclellan — Whiting — Williams — Thacher
Greenleaf — Perkins — Chikering — Smith — W Ward — N Ward — Jones — Ball
Davis* — Anne* — Parkman — Hawes —

Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding
Records of the last meeting read

The Grand Commander proposed Sir Samuel Wates as an honorary
member, agreeable with the provisions contained in the 4th Section of
Article 3^d of the By-laws — Referred to the three oldest Past
Grand Commanders. viz. Sirs Rob^t. Lash. J. Loring. A. A. Dame.

Com. on Swords Sir. Knights Pearce. Kelsey and E. C. Raymond were appointed a
Reported Du 20 Committee of enquiry on the expediency of furnishing new Swords
and belts.

James Perkins was then created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant
(and Magnanimous Order of the Temple)

The Encampment was closed and

A Council of Knights of Malta Opened in the lower hall
When the following Sir Knights were admitted to the honors of the Order
Henry C. Clark*, — Elisha V. Glover Jr.* — John Bigelow*. — John T. Heard —
John P. Ober* — and James Perkins*

* Proposed for membership Referred Sir Knights — Kelsey — Anne — + Mclellan —

* Introduced Members elect
and signed By laws

April 26. 1848 The Committee on the letter of invitation to Portsmouth reported that they had
not succeeded in getting a sufficient number of Sirknights to join in the ac-
ceptance of the invitation and the Recorder was authorized to reply accordingly —
The Recorder subsequently forwarded such reply, respectfully declining the
invitation.

The Encampment or Council was then closed &c

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Proposed for Honorary Membership S. Wates
" " Membership . . five . . H. G. Clark. E. V. Glover Jr. J. Bigelow. J. P. Ober.
J. Perkins
Admitted to the Order of the Temple . . One . . James Perkins
Order of Malta H. G. Clark. E. V. Glover Jr. J. Bigelow. J. T. Heard. J. P. Ober J. Perkins

May 17
1848

Regular meeting of the Encampment Wednesday Evening May 17. 1848.

Members present — Sir Pearce — Tuttle — Hammatt — Lewis Saw. — Lewis P —
Southworth — Smith — Claton — Robbins — Williams — Whiting — Pollard — Nichols —
Anne — Hawes — Kelsey — Anniwald — Greenleaf — Ball — Loring — Harwood —
Mclellan — Bradford — Thacher — Bigelow — E. C. Raymond — Jones —

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened by the Generalissimo
Sir Samuel Pearce at 4^o clock and after reading of the Records of
the last meeting, that illustrious Order was conferred on

Jos. Bedlow Joseph Bedlow who was balloted for April 19.

Closed (and)

formed an Encampment Sir. H. H. Tuttle presiding

P. Cushing Prentice Cushing was then Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

May 17. 1848 The Grand Commander (Sir John R. Bradford) having arrived conferred the Order of the Temple on Joseph Bedlow

A communication from Star in the East Lodge New Bedford extending an invitation for the Encampment to perform escort duty at their celebration of the anniversary of St John the Evangelist on the 24th June, referred to Sir. Knights Pearce, Tuttle, Harwood, Bradford & Lewis Sent. to report forthwith. They soon reported. That the invitation be accepted and that the Encampment comply with the request. Their report was then accepted, and Sirs Tuttle, Kelsey and McEllan, were appointed to carry the same into effect.

Moved and Voted, That the Encampment adjourn over to the Third Wednesday in September

The Encampment closed and Opened a Council of Knights of Malta

The honors of the Order was then conferred on

Prentice Cushing and Joseph Bedlow

The Com. on swords &c allow'd further time

The Council was then closed and the six Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. . to the third Wednesday in September next.

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis	Red Cross	one	J. Bedlow
	Order of the Temple	two	P. Cushing and J. Bedlow
	Order of Malta	two	Same Same
	Action on Invitation to N Bedford		
	Com. on swords allow'd further time		

Celebration of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
By Star in the East Lodge New Bedford Mass
Saturday June 24th A.D. 1848

ORATION By Rt. Wor and Rev. Paul Dean

Escort duty was performed by the Boston Encampment agreeable to request.

The day was very beautiful, a large concourse of Masons of the various orders were present to participate in the festivities of the occasion, and nothing transpired to mar its pleasures.

July 7. 1848. A special meeting was held on Friday evening July 7th 1848.

To hear the report of the Committee on new Swords and Belts.

Sir John R. Bradford in the Chair

Members Present? Sirs—Bradford—Pearce—Tuttle—Loring—Harwood—Hammond—Wale—F. C. Raymond—Whiting—Pollard—Ball—Parkman—Rusticus—McEllan
for Hall

The Committee (Pearce, Kelsey, & F. C. Raymond,) reported that they had procured a sample sword, which was presented for inspection, which being approved, it was on motion of Sir Daniel Harwood

Voted, That the Encampment purchase sixty swords and belts for its use.

On motion of Sir Joseph Hall it was Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to raise a sum of money sufficient for that purpose, beyond the amount for the sale of

the Old Swords. and on motion of Sir John B. Hammett
it was Voted, That the Committee be authorized to dis-
pose of the Old Swords on such terms as they shall see fit -
and that the device to be put on the blade of the new sword be
left with the Committee.

Adjourned - Most Calvin Whiting Recorder

Sept 20. 1848. A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening Sept 20.
1848.

Members present - Sir Knights - Bradford - Tuttle - Loring - Flint -
Lewis - Jones - Morill - Hall - E A Raymond - J C Raymond - Whiting
McClintock - Ball - Baker - Moore - Seale - Dame - Robbins - Thatcher - Wells
Granhauf - Young. -

The Records of the last meeting read

The following Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in
this Encampment.

For Orders	Timothy Ingraham ²	by Sir _____	Committees
	Hiram Webb ²	Knight Tuttle _____	Sirs Moore, Keith, Ball.
	Naah Bulbs	_____	} Lewis Jr, Jones, Parkman.
	Joseph Ellis	By Jos. Hall _____	
	Joseph L. Ross	_____	
	John K. Hall	_____	
	Lorenzo Prouty *	By A. Ball. _____	

Lorenzo

* Lorenzo Prouty was first proposed David by mistake - corrected at next meeting
a never come forward

Sept. 20. 1848. The Committees on the following named Sir Knights who were proposed for
Memberships reported in their favor and they were unanimously admitted
members.

Memberships

Samuel W. Brown	} neglected to sign By laws - again proposed Dec 1850 By laws, went to De Molay Encampment By laws, went to De Molay Encampment. Membership By laws, went to De Molay Encampment
Henry G. Clarke	
John Bigelow.	
Elisha V. Glover Jr *	
John P. Ober	
James Perkins *	
Samuel Wales	Honorary member.

The following communication was read.

Boston Sept 20. 1848.

To the Most Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Boston Encamp-
ment of Knights Templars,

Sir Knights,

Believing that the good of the Order requires the
establishment of a new Encampment in this City, Several Sir Knights have signed
a petition for a Dispensation for one, to be called the De Molay Encampment,
and as their Committee, I have the honor to present it to you for approbation.

Very affectionately and fraternally

Your companion and Brother
Signed. . . Ammie Burnham Young

The petition was read, signed by the following Sir Knights

* Signed By laws

Ammie B. Young - John J. Ioring - Edward A. Raymond - Charles W. Moore - William Eaton -
Hamilton Willis - Albert H. Kelsey - Joshua Tucker - Jonas Chickering - Gardner Greenleaf -
Charles Robbins - Simon W. Robinson -

Sept 20. 1848 The approbation was granted to the petition of the subscribers by a unanimous vote. certificate since made on the petition by the Recorder.

The subject of leasing the Anteroom below for a school room was considered and a Motion was made and carried

That it is inexpedient, in the opinion of this Encampment, to let the Anteroom below for any purpose but Masonic Institutions

On motion, Voted

That the Encampment appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars to the Board of Relief the coming year, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same from the funds of this Encampment.

Sir George L. Oakes had an honorable discharge from Membership granted him at his own request. A committee was appointed to extend the sympathies of this Encampment to our Brother for the reasons which compelled him to ask a discharge. Sir Knights E. Raymond Loring and Lewis Jr were appointed

who addressed him with the following letter

Dear Brother,

At the last meeting of our Encampment, a request was laid before its members, for the dissolution of that connexion which has so long and so happily bound you and them together, and the necessity for which filled the hearts of all with the most poignant anguish.

We need not state that the "honorable discharge" was accorded to one who has ever fulfilled the measure of his Masonic duties, and who has endeared himself by kindness, integrity and courtesy to his brethren,

But in this act of separation, your old associates could not deem

The Encampment was then closed
after solemnizing Records

Sept 20. 1848. the cold formality of the ordinary expression, sufficiently indicative of their feelings, and the undersigned were selected to convey to you, the cordial, heartfelt, universal sympathy which will accompany you to another clime, where the fervent prayers of fervent friends will call down Heaven's benedictions for renewed vigor and health.

We look with satisfaction to the happy Past, where the mutual relation which bound us, was so fraught with harmony and brotherly friendship, that so many golden rays enlivened the verdant and flowery paths we have trod together, and we tender you our thanks for the large share you have contributed in smoothing the rugged track which alas! even the happiest, the most favoured must experience.

And we still look with hope to the Future. If warm aspirations, if fervent wishes, if the hearty supplication can avail, be spared, they hover over you in your absence. May these solace, if they cannot heal.

and, dear Sir Knight and Brother! if it is to be that here on earth we shall never again meet to enjoy those interchanges of heart with heart, which have sweetened our life's journey, may we reunite, after our weary pilgrimage ended, its probationary trials over, in that asylum, where higher joys are in store for the "good and the true"

Farewell! God Speed thee!

Signed Edward A. Raymond
John F. Loring
Winslow Lewis Jr

(announced)

Synopsis

Proposed for the Orders. Seven - J. Ingraham - H. Webb - N. Butts - J. Ellis - J. L. Ross - J. K. Hall
Admitted members Seven - S. W. Brown - H. S. Clark - J. Bigelow - E. V. Glover Jr - J. O. Ober -

Jas. Perkins* - S. Wales Honorary

* signed By-laws.

Oct. 6. 1848 Special meeting Friday Evening October 6. 1848.

Members Present. Sir — J R Bradford — Pearce — G Young — S W Nichols — Baker
Ball — Hall — Williams — McClellan — Whiting — Southworth — Glover — Seale
Hammett — Hawes — F C Raymond — Lane — Perkins — Parkman — E A Raymond
Nune — Harwood —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for John R. Bradford presiding
Records read

The Committee on the several applications of Noah Butts, Joseph Ellis, Jos L.
Ross and John Hall reported in their favor. the ballots being taken were
unanimous in favor of their receiving the Orders.

Sirs. E. V. Glover Jr and James Perkins were introduced members and signed the By laws

Noah Butts

Joseph Ellis

Joseph L. Ross were then admitted to the illustrious Order of Knights of
the Red Cross.

Sir. Knights Tuttle and Hawes were added to the Committee on Swords for
the purpose of putting the Armory in Order.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship — atted Calvin Whiting Reader

Balloted for four. N. Butts J L Ross J. Ellis J H Hall

Order of Red Cross thro Butts, Ellis, Ross.

Synopsis

Oct. 18. 1848

Annual Meeting
Of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
washeld at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening
October 18. 1848.

Members Present Sir — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Hammett — Nune
Kelley — Whiting — Smith — Ball — Hall — Williams — Glover — McClellan — Harwood
Hawes — Young — F C Raymond — Flint — E A Raymond — Willis —

Opened a Council of Knights the Red Cross for John R Bradford ^{Presiding}
The Committee on Lorenzo Prouty's application ^{not being}
present, his character being so well known it was proceeded to ballot
on his admission which was found to be unanimous in favor
John K. Hall ^{and}

Lorenzo Prouty were then created and dubbed Knights of the Illustri-
ous Order of the Red Cross

A letter of invitation from a "Committee on Invitations" of the City of Boston
to join in the Public Procession on the 25th inst to celebrate the introduction
of water from Lake Cochituate — was read and accepted, and
the Recorder was authorized to notify the Members to meet at the
Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock on said day

The Council was then closed and an
Encampment formed

7th Balloted for Oct 6. and put rendered in account

Finance Report 1848

Oct 18. 1848 The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars report, that they have examined the Books of the Recorder which they find kept in his elegant and correct manner.

He has received during the past year the following sums viz

Fees for the Orders	570.
" " Memberships	55.
" " Quarterages	154.85
" " Diplomas	61.
	<u>\$ 840.85</u>

They have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer. There was on hand at the set-
tlement of accounts the last year, balance 131.42
And since received of the Recorder 840.85
\$ 972.27

The Treasurer has paid during the year, the follow-
ing sums, for which the necessary vouchers have been
exhibited viz

For loans to the Encampment	40.
To the Grand Encampment 1847 & 1848	131.
Rent Gas and incidental expenses	340.76
Donation to the Widow of Sir E. F. Tollerance	30.
Special Charity	10.
Outstanding claim for Diplomas B. B. Smith	23.
and reprinting Diplomas this year	44.66
	<u>619.42</u>

Leaving a balance now in the Treasurers hands \$ 352.85

Oct 18. 1848 There is due from members for Quarterages \$170
Of which the Committee think about 40 doubtful.

There has been 16 meetings during the year
18 have been admitted to the Order of the Red Cross
15 to the Order of the Temple
17 Members have been admitted, 12 of which have signed the By-Laws
2 Members have deceased
1 honorably discharged on account of ill, and declining health
82 Members now upon the roll.
60 New Swords and Belts have been contracted for which will cost
about 350.
and have of 41 Old swords and belts for 82
268

All which is respectfully submitted
by John R. Bradford }
signed Sam. Pearce } Committee
Hugh H. Tuttle }

Boston Oct 18. 1848.

Read and Accepted.

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Application was made by James J. Harrison to visit in this Encampment
this evening, the subject was discussed and on motion of Sir W. Willis
it was referred to a Committee of five - consisting of
Sirs E. Raymond - J. Hoing - G. Hume and Harwood - J. Flint -

Oct 18. 1848 Went into a Committee of the whole for the Choice of Officers
 ——— Sir Edward A. Raymond in the Chair. ———

Sir Knights Ball, Flint and McClellan were appointed to
 collect and count the votes. The following names were
 unanimously elected to fill the Officers as follows.

Sirs	Samuel Pearce	Grand Commander
	Daniel Harwood *	Generalissimo
	Nahum Ball	Captain General
	Addison Searle	Protector
	George M. Thacher	Senior Warden
	William W. Baker	Junior Warden
	Eben ^r . Smith	Treasurer
	Calvin Whiting	Recorder.

The Committee then rose and reported to the Encampment and
 their report was accepted.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded
 in harmony and good fellowship

Attest (Whiting Recorder)

Synopsis

Red Crof two John H. Hall & Lorenzo Huntly

Letter of invitation accepted

Election of Officers &c

✍ Rain without. harmony within

* Sir H. H. Little was unanimously elected and declined.

Grand Celebration of the introduction of Water into the City of
 Boston, Wednesday October 25.th 1848.

In which great event which thousands had looked forward
 with intense curiosity and interest came off this day in a style of magnifi-
 cence which has not been equalled on any similar occasion in the his-
 tory of our country.

The Boston Encampment of ~~Friars~~ ~~Friars~~ ~~Friars~~ ~~Friars~~
 agreeable to an invitation from a "Committee on Invitations" of the
 City authorities joined in the procession, which was composed of
 countless thousands of every trade and occupation. The day was one
 of the most delightful imaginable. and the entire transactions of the day
 seemed to harmonize with the beauty of creation without.

The Boston Encampment with their Commander Sir Samuel Pearce,
 organized under the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 with their Master, Sir John R. Bradford at the head.

The sweet remembrance of this day,

Will never be forgot;

By those who witness'd the display,

Or in its labors wrought.

Those who composed Encampment's band,

And mingled in the throng;

Will sink at last in death's embrace

Be life however long.

May all be ready — form'd in line

At our Commander's Call —

To march triumphant, file by file,

To Heaven, our peaceful Goal. —

Oct. 30. 1848. A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Monday evening October 30. 1848.

Members Present — Sir — Bradford — Pierce — Kammatt —
Harwood — Kelcey — Smith — Whiting — Nune — Seale — Thacher — Jones
McLellan — Smithworth — Williams — (Pats) — Parkman —
Visitor S. L. Shaw. Nashville Encamp. No 1. Nashville Tenn.

Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding

Records then read

John K. Hall
Templar

John K. Hall who was balloted for at the last meeting was then created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Installation of the Officers so far as elected and appointed

Sir Samuel Pearce was then Installed as Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment for the year,

by Sir John R. Bradford

The "Cane" presented The Grand Commander Sir Samuel Pearce proceeded to Install as follows

Capt. 19. was transfer?

Sir Daniel Harwood	Generalissimo
" Addison Seale	Prelate
" George M. Thacher	Senior Warden
" Ebenezer Smith	Treasurer
" Calvin Whiting	Recorder
" Hugh H. Tittle	Sentinel

The Encampment was then closed

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Nov. 15. 1848 Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening Nov. 15. 1848.

Members Present. Sir Knights — Pearce — Ball — Bradford — Flint — Lewis —
Nate — Thacher — Nune — Pollard — McLellan — Baker — Jones — Hammatt —
Seale — El. Raymond — Kelcey — Willis — Thompson — Davis — Simpson — Harwood
Barnard —
— Sir. R. R. Boyd. G. M. G. Encampment of New York as visitor —

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce presiding. Records read.

The remaining Officers elect and Appointed were installed as follows

Naum Ball	—	Capt General
William W. Baker	—	Junior Warden
E. C. Raymond	—	Sword Bearer
Peter C. Jones	—	Standard Bearer
John M. Cletten	—	Warder
Joseph Barnard	—	1 st Guard
Elisha V. Glover Jr	—	2 ^d "
	—	3 ^d "
Winston Lewis Jr.	—	Armourer
W. B. Hawes	—	Assistant clo

Noah Butts and Joseph Ellis were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Nov. 15. 1848 Unanimous votes of thanks were passed to the Past Grand Commander Sir John R. Bradford and Others. viz.

To Sir John R. Bradford

That the eminent ability, constant zeal and continued devotion ever manifested towards the Boston Encampment for so many years in all the various duties of a Sir Knight especially in the important office of Grand Commander, demand thanks correspondent to such long tried worth, and we unanimously tender them with our individual regards and wishes for his future prosperity.

That this Encampment with a grateful appreciation of duties satisfactorily performed, would recognise with their thanks the valued services of those Officers who having served with fidelity and zeal have retired from Official Stations - and that the records should particularize their names and functions viz.

Sir Hugh H Tuttle	Past Capt. General
" Albert H. Kelley	" Senr. Warden
" Gilbert Nurse	" Junr. Warden
" Charles Williams	" Standard Bearer

Appointed Oct 18 Sir Edward A. Raymond Chairman of the Committee on the application of James J. Harrison to visit &c. asked, that they be discharged, for reasons that they did not deem it a subject which they had any thing to do with, they were accordingly discharg'd.

The Armourer was authorized with full power to fit up the **ARMOURY** in an appropriate manner.*

* Feb 21. amended - also March 21st amendment

Nov. 15. 1848 Sir Gilbert Nurse offered the following

Resolved,

That we cordially tender to DeMolay Encampment the hospitalities of the Boston Encampment, with an earnest and ardent hope, that the kindest feelings toward each other will ever be cherished by the Members of both Institutions.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knight disbanded in harmony and fellowship.

attest, Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis.

Installations completed.

Votes of thanks to Past Officers

Order of the Temple on two N. Butts & J. Ellis.

Can. discharged & Resolution

Dec 20. 1848 Regular meeting Wednesday evening Dec. 20. 1848.

Members Present Sir Knights - Poore - Hammond - Ball - Barnard - Whiting - Pearce - Thacher - McEllan - Smith - F. B. Raymond - Morill - W. Robinson - for Hall - Williams - Nichols - Lewis - Rubeaux - Kelcey - Anthonoth

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce Presiding

Records Read

The committee for procuring New Swords and Belts appointed April 26. submitted their report which was accepted and is here recorded

Dec 20. 1848 That they have had made from a selected Model Sword
 60 Swords and belts and belt plates at 260.
 60 Belts 51. 63
 Sundry Expenses 5. 94

317. 57

That to meet this demand your Committee have disposed
 of the Old Swords and belts 41 in Number at 27 82.

And have received the bal. from the Treasurer 235. 57 317. 57

Submitted by Saml. Pease, & Raymond, A. H. Kelley, Com.

A unanimous vote of thanks was then presented to the Committee who
 had been so prompt in the discharge of their duty and the
 satisfactory manner with which it had been performed.

Testimonial On motion, Voted, that a Past Grand Commanders Jewel be procur-
 ed and presented to our Past Grand Commander John R. Bradford
 Sir Knights John B. Hammett & Edward Smith were ap. Com.

Ed Bell proposed Edward D. Bell was proposed for the Orders by Sir Joseph Hall
 Refused Thacher - Ball - Nichols

Sodalities On motion of Sir L. Harwood it was voted that there be held
 in this building, weekly, meetings for the improvement in
 work, that Thursday evenings be assigned
 Sir Knights Ball McCallan & Baker appointed Com.

Dec. 20. 1848 Joseph T. Ross and Lorenzo Prouty were created and dubbed Knights
 of the valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Com. on Music Sirs. Winstow Lewis Jr. Geo. W. Thacher & W. H. Baker were appointed
 a Committee with full power to provide Music and an Organ-
 ist for the ceremonies of the Encampment.

On Sir D. Harwood's motion,

Voted, That the Boston Encampment will
 be most happy to loan to De Molay Encampment any of the
 paraphernalia used in conferring the Order of Knighthood -
 whenever they may have occasion to use the same. and that the
 Armorer is hereby authorized to loan accordingly

Installation
 of
 Officers Grand
 Encampment

Installation of Officers elect of the Grand Encampment of
 Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Sir Addison Searle	Grand Prelate
" Simon ^W Robinson	Grand Generalissimo
" Winstow Lewis Jr.	Captain General
" Albert H. Kelsey	Sword Bearer

Synopsis

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir. Knights disbanded in harmony
 attat Calvin Whiting Recorder

Report of Committee on Swords

Committee to procure testimonial to Sir John R. Bradford
 Jos L. Ross - & Lorenzo Prouty Order of the Temple.
 Edward D. Bell proposed - &c &c

Jan'y. 17
1849. Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars. Wednesday evening January 17. 1849

Members present: Bradford — Hammatt — E A Raymond — Smith
Ball — Harwood — Kelney — Nichols — Barnard — McClellan — Lewis
Lewis Jr. — Morrill — Robbins — Pollard — Young — Willis — Greenleaf
J C Raymond — Glover — Thacher — Whiting —

In consequence of an accident having happened to our Grand
Commander he was unable to be present, and

A Council of Knights of Malta was Opened
by Sir John R. Bradford

Maltese
N. Butts, J. Ellis who proceeded to confer the honors of the Order on the following
Sir Knights. Noah Butts — Jos. Ellis — Jno. K. Hall — L. Prouty

The Council was closed and
A Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records then read

Edward D Bell The Committee on the application of Edward D. Bell
Red Cross reported in his favor, he was admitted by a unanimous vote
and created and dubbed a Knight of the Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross.

Organist
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. Chairman of the Committee to provide
an Organist &c made report, That they had engaged
the services of Sir. H. S. Barney — which report was accepted

Jan 17. 1849 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders
For the
Orders

Doliver Johnson
Merrill Pettingellth
Henry M. Woodward } by Sir J. Morrill
Francis A. Hirsch by Sir G. M. Thacher
Committee Sirs. Ball Bradford McClellan

+ did not come forward

Papers from
De Molay En.

Two papers were read one signed by H Willis Chairman, and the
Other by William Ward and twenty other members of this Encamp-
ment relating to matters of De Molay Encampment
on motion of Sir Jno B Hammatt they were referred to a Committee
consisting of S. and Sir John R Bradford, E A Raymond
Winslow Lewis Jr, A B Young and John B Hammatt
with Instructions

That this Committee be enjoined to attend
to this business as speedily as possible, and when they are ready
to report they be requested to inform the Grand Commander of
the Boston Encampment and request him to call a Special
Meeting to hear their report

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in
harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Admitted to the Order of Malta N. Butts J. Ellis J K Hall L Prouty
" Red Cross Edward D Bell
Committee on providing Organist accepted
Proposed for the Orders four names above.

never came for-
ward

Special Meeting
Jan 31. 1849.

Boston Encampment of Knights Templars

The Committee of Five of which Sir. John R. Bradford was Chairman had a Meeting, and agreeable to their instructions addressed the following communication to the Commander of this Encampment.

A To Sir Samuel Pearce

Commander of the Boston Encampment of K. T.

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of Hamilton Willis and Others relative to the rights and privileges of those members of the Boston Encampment who propose to withdraw for the purpose of forming the De Molay Encampment, in the property of the Boston Encampment, have had a meeting, and seeing no probability of settling the question themselves, request you to call a meeting of all the members by special Notification setting forth the object of the Meeting and requesting a full attendance, when the Committee propose to report the matter back to the Encampment to be disposed of as they may think best.

Signed John R. Bradford for the Committee

Jan 23. 1849.

To the Recorder of the Boston Encampment

Please get a set of printed notices for the purpose above set forth and have every member notified to attend a meeting of the Encampment on Wednesday evening January 31. at 7 O'Clock, requesting the punctual attendance of every Member.

Signed Samuel Pearce Commander

Continued

Form of Notification

The following form of Notification was accordingly issued.

Boston Encampment

Sir Knight, You are hereby notified to attend a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment to be held on Wednesday Evening Jan 31. 1849. at 7 o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee chosen at the last Meeting, relative to certain rights and privileges involving the interests of this and the now Encampment lately formed under the name of De Molay Encampment. It is desirable that every member should be present - Please be punctual.

By order of the Commander

Jan 26. 1849.

Signed B. Whiting Recorder

Wednesday evening January 31. 1849.

Special Meeting

A Special meeting was accordingly held

At 7 o'clock Formed an Encampment Sir. D. Harwood, Generalissimo Pres.

Records of the last meeting read

A communication from Sir. W. J. Leacock read and laid upon the Table. Voted that we proceed to lecture till 8 O'clock in order to give the members an opportunity to arrive.

The hour of 8 having arrived

Committee
Report

Sir. John R. Bradford Chairman of the Committee aforesaid, stated, that there being only four of the Committee present at its sitting they could not agree on a report other than to return the document on page 58 Marked A.

which report was accepted

Continued The Chair then read the "Communications from W. Willis and Others" presented at the last meeting

Which are here recorded, by subsequent vote, on motion of Sir S. W. Nichols, "That the Communications be spread upon the Records".

Willis letter

Boston January 15. 1849.

To the Most Eminent, the

Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars

The undersigned, Members of the Boston Encampment would respectfully request, that a meeting of that Institution, be called at an early convenience, for the purpose of settling the Rights and privileges in the property of that Boston Encampment, which those members, about to withdraw, with a view of forming the De Molay Encampment, may be entitled

(very respectfully)

Signed, Hamilton Willis. for the Com.

January 15. 1849.

To the Boston Encampment

of Knights Templars

Sir: Knights,

The undersigned, Knights Templars having the prosperity of our Order, at heart, and believing its usefulness will be promoted, by the establishment of another Encampment, in Boston, (now in contemplation), the with-

Continued

drawal of our respective memberships for this purpose.

In this view, Sir Knights, we think, the time has now arrived, when our Rights, and Privileges, in the property of the Boston Encampment, should be presented, and definitely settled; we would therefore claim the Privilege, and respectfully submit the propriety of the two Institutions using the Relicks in Common, with this understanding, that in case the Contingency should occur, of the two bodies requiring their use on the same evening, the new Encampment shall yield to the Senior Institution.

We would respectfully, and with a firm conviction of the justice of the claim present our Right to joint ownership in the Plate for Diplomas, now held by this Institution, in this connection we deem it proper to remind the Sir. Knights that this particular property was procured to the Encampment through the personal action of its Members, among whom in an individual capacity several of the undersigned it will be remembered have rendered efficient services, and the Copy Right to it bears two of their Names

Signed Jos. W. Ward — Joshua Tucker — Osgood Eaton — J. B. Hinkley —
Charles Robbins — Alfred H. Kelsey — Geo. C. Robertson — J. W. Warren —
Edward Hennessey, Esq. H. Willis atty. — Hamilton Willis — John J. Loring —
E. A. Raymond — A. B. Young — Chas. W. Moore — S. W. Robinson —
William Eaton — Gardner Greenleaf — William Parkman — Thomas
Risticauy — James Perkins — William Ward —

Considerable conversation took place in regard to the disposition of the matter under consideration — it was thereupon, Voted —

continued

That when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr offered a motion

That the request of the Members of the De Molay Encampment, being in violation of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment and Masonic usage cannot be therefore granted.

This was laid on the table

Sir. Newel A. Thompson motion

That no Institution or Body of men other than the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars have any claim or right to claim any portion of the property or funds of that Encampment.

The motion was Sustained. as follows

Yeas. Sir Knights, Hammatt — Harwood — Bradford — Ball — Lewis — Thacher —

Morrill — Williams — McClellan — Nichols — Edwards — F.C. Raymond — Hawes —

Glover — Thompson — Whiting — Searle. 17. — Nays none

25 Members } Excused from voting 7

Present } Sir S. Hall . . . Retired beforehand 1

Excused. Sir Knights Kelsey — Perkins — Resteau — Robbins — Smith — Hennessey — Tucker

On motion of Sir John R. Bradford it was unanimously, voted.

That the Records of the Boston Encampment be authorized to deliver to De Molay Encampment as many Diplomas as they may want at Cost.

A motion was made to reconsider the above vote on Sir N. A. Thompson's motion, but was Not Sustained

The Encampment was then closed
attest Whiting Recorder

Feb. 21. 1849

Regular meeting Wednesday evening Feb 21. 1849

Members Present

Sir Knights — Pearce — Hammatt — Ball — Vebey —
Morrill — Southworth — O Eaton — Pollard — F.C. Raymond — Hall — Nichols —
Searle — Whiting — Perkins — Turner — Lewis — Dof — Barrus Organist

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir S. Pearce pres.

Records read

A Communication was received from St. Marks Lodge Newburyport extending an invitation to participate with them in celebrating the anniversary on the evening 24th June Read and Accepted

Deliver Johnson

Henry M. Woodward

Francis A. Hirsch

were favorably recommended by the Committee, admitted by a unanimous ballot, created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Jonathan M. Marston proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver (by letter)

Defend Sir Knights Griswold, Ball, Nichols

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr from the Committee on the Armory (appointed Nov 15) had further time allowed and was also referred to them the repairs of the Collars and Jewels.

Feb 21. 1849 _____ Discharge of Members _____

Boston October 19. 1848.

Discharge
of
Members

To the Most Eminent

The Grand Commander

of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir,

The undersigned, associates in the formation of the new "DeMolay" Encampment, under a Charter recently granted by the Grand Encampment of "Massachusetts and Rhode Island", would respectfully ask their honorable discharge from the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars

The long connection, and prominent position which most of us have enjoyed in your Encampment, together with the great interest which we all feel in the Institution conspire to render the present occasion a befitting opportunity for us to express to you our sincere hope for the continued prosperity of the Boston Encampment and to assure the Sir Knights, that, in thus dissolving the ties that have so long linked us together, as members, we do so with a firm conviction that the usefulness and welfare of our Order will be essentially promoted thereby

Respectfully Yours.

Edward A. Raymond,	William Ward	John C. Robertson
John J. Laing	Joseph W. Ward	G. Washington Warren
Annie B. Young	Charles Robbins	Edward Hermessey
Simon W. Robinson	James Perkins	Joshua Tucker
Charles W. Moore	William Parkman	Jonas Chickering
Hamilton Willis	Thomas Resticaux	_____
Gardner Greendale	William Eaton	_____
Albert H. Kelsey	Osgood Eaton	_____

Feb 21. 1849. The request of the petitioners was granted, and by a unanimous vote and a Committee of three^{*}, Sir Knights Lewis, Bradford & McClellan were appointed to prepare some suitable expression to be placed on the records

On motion of Sir Knight McClellan, the Committee "for procuring a Past Grand Commander Sewel" (appointed Dec 20) were allowed further time, and the Committee enlarged by "a Committee of the whole".

A Special Meeting for Wednesday Evening Next
The Council was then closed

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Communication from Newburyport accepted

Red Cross thro J. Johnson, H. M. Woodward, F. Atterick,

Proposed for Order Anna M. Marston

Discharged from Membership 21.

Committee see records

* addition March 21. and discharged April 18.

Feb 28 1849

Special Meeting Wednesday evening 28th Feb. 1849.

Members Present Sir Knights Pearce - Bradford - Seale - Hammett
 Flint - Morill - Hale - Parker - McLellan - Southworth - Arnold - Davis
 Thacher - Williams - Jay - DeRaymond - Nichols - Rop - Whiting -

Presentation
 of
 Jewel

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce presiding

Records read

Sir John B. Hammett (in the name) of the Committee of the whole
 as appears by the record of the last meeting.

Presented Past Grand Commander John B. Bradford with a "Past Grand
 Commanders Jewel", in the name of this Encampment, Sir Knight Bradford acknowl-
 edged the same by a few appropriate remarks.

E. D. Bell

Edward D. Bell

D. Johnson

Doliver Johnson were created and clothed Knights of the Valiant and
 magnanimous Order of the Temple

Bell Johnson Rep. A Council of the Knights of Malta was opened and E. D. Bell, Doliver
 Johnson and Joseph L. Ross were admitted to the Order.

D. Johnson

Doliver Johnson was proposed for Membership by Sir J. M. (Hollan)
 Referred to Sir McLellan DeRaymond & Jones.

The Council was then closed. at. L. Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Jewel presented B. B. Bradford

Order of the Temple E. D. Bell & D. Johnson - Malta E. D. Bell D. Johnson & Rep

Proposed for Membership D. Johnson

March 21. 1849 Regular Meeting Wednesday evening March 21. 1849

Present Sir Knights - Pearce - Ball - Thacher - McLellan - Seale - Morill - Boston -
 Arnold - Whiting - Howe - Jones - DeRaymond - Barrus Organist

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Samuel Pearce presiding

Records read

Jon^c. M. Marston
 Red Cross

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Sonja M. Marston
 reported in his favor he was admitted to receive the Order, and created
 and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Recorder announced the departure for Europe this day of our estima-
 ble Brother Sir Winslow Lewis, and the following preamble and resolu-
 tion which was prepared by Sir H. G. Barrus was offered -

The same was unanimously accepted and Ordered to be placed
 upon the records and a copy thereof sent to Brother Lewis

Whereas this being the eve of the day on which our worthy associate and
 Past Commander Sir Knight Winslow Lewis Jr. has sailed for a distant
 land in the hope of recovering his health, impaired by the arduous duties
 of his profession, and whereas Sir Knight Lewis has ever been an active
 member of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, and the efficient services
 which he has ever been ready to render will be essentially missed, and
 Whereas we feel, as a body, deeply interested in the welfare of our worthy
 Sir Knight,

Therefore Resolved

That we deeply sympathize with our absent

March 21. 1849

Brother and Sir Knight, and trust that the good providence of that Kind
Being in whom we confide will watch over him for good and in
due time restore him to health, to the bosom of his family, and to the
fraternity of which he has so long been a distinguished member.

Additions to Committees. viz Sir Daniel Harwood on Resolutions to send
Delegation Encampment - Com. appointed Feb 21.
Sir Knight Teacher McCellan and Baker to
the Committee appointed Nov 15. on Armoury Jewels

Committee ap
Nov 15. 1848

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knight's disbanded in harmony and good fellowship
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Admitted to Red Cross one J. M. Marston
Resolutions to Sir Winston Lewis Jr. accepted
Committees renewed

Regular meeting Wednesday evening April 18. 1849.

Members Present - Sir Knight - Pearce - Harwood - Ball - Teacher - Baker
Smith - Whiting - Nurse - Merrill - Glover - Hammett - J. Hall - Seale -
McCellan - Bradford - Barrus Organist

April 18. 1849 Formed an Encampment for Samuel Pearce presiding. Records read

The following proposals were made

For the Orders

Ransome Read* by Sir Knight McCellan
Naith. V. Culbertson " " " " } Committee Ball Teacher
Gilman C. Holman " " " Ball } F. Raymond

For Membership Jos. Ellis by McCellan }
Noah Butts } McCellan, F. Raymond, Jones

Dolliver Johnson was admitted a Member by a unanimous vote.

Committees - On Armoury allowed further time

Sir D. Harwood from Com. appointed Feb 21. to prepare some suitable
response to reported that they considered no further action nec-
essary on the subject and that they be discharged. accepted

Communication from Portland Lodges with invitation to participate with
them in celebrating the Anniversary on the 26th June, read and the Rec-
der was authorized to acknowledge the same, but having accepted an
invitation from St. Mark's Lodge Newburyport they must respectfully
decline the honor of meeting at that place.

Jonathan M. Marston - Francis A. Hirsch - and Henry M. Woodward.
were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order
of the Temple

* rec. 21 Feb.

* never came forward

April 18. 1849 Whereas, that inasmuch as our Excellent Prelate, whose residence being out of this City, and the duties of his Office often requiring his services beyond the hour of the convenience of his return home by the stage, as well as exposure to his health, it was therefore, Voted unanimously That a Carriage be provided at the expense of this Encampment, for conveying him home at such times as will suit his pleasure.

The Encampment was then closed and the six Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Synopsis

Proposed for the Orders . . . three . . . R Read . . . N.Y. Culbertson . . . G.C. Holman
" " Membership . . . two . . . J. Ellis . . . N. Butts
Admitted Member one . . . D. Oliver Johnson
Knights Templars . . . three J.M. Marston T.C. Strick M.W. Woodward
Committee re
Vt. Clerk in D. Harwood announced that the telegraph had reported the safe arrival of the Steamship at Liverpool which sailed from this City March 21. in which Sir Winslow Lewis had taken passage - that she arrived on the 3rd inst. after a passage of 9 1/2 days.

May 4. 1849 Special Meeting Friday evening May 4. 1849.

Present — Sir Knights — Pearce — Bradford — Ball — Thacher — Baker — McClellan — Whiting — Water — Southworth — Seale — Winwood — Williams — Johnson — Butts — Pollard — T.C. Raymond — Davis — Hammett — Joseph Hall — Kane — Banns Organist.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
— Sir Samuel Pearce presiding —
— Records read —

The Committee on the applications of Nathl. Y. Culbertson and G.C. Holman A.Y. Culbertson reported favorably on their being entitled to the Orders. They were G.C. Holman balloted for admitted Created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Sir Geo. M. Thacher moved that a Committee be appointed to report on the subject of Rules of Order. himself with Baker & McClellan were appointed

The Council of the Red Cross was closed and that of Malta Opened Henry M. Woodward and Jonathan M. Marston were admitted to the Order. They were also proposed for Membership and their applications referred to Thacher Baker & McClellan

The Council was then closed
Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Synopsis Red Cross two N. Culbertson & G.C. Holman
Malta two Henry M. Woodward & Jonathan M. Marston
Committee on Rules of Order

May 14. 1849. Special meeting Friday evening May 14. 1849.

Members present — Sir Knights — Pearce — Bradford — Ball — Thacher — Baker —
McClellan — Whiting — Wales — Seale — Whitworth — Griswold — Williams — Johnson —
Pollard — T. C. Raymond — Butts — Davis — Hammatt — J. Hall — Kern —
Barrus, Organist

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Samuel Pearce presiding
Records read

Nathaniel Y. Culbertson and
Gilman C. Holman were recommended by the Committee, balloted
for and admitted, Created and dubbed Knights
of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Knights Thacher Baker & McClellan were appointed a Committee to consider
and report on more effectual Code of Rules of Order.

A Council of Knights of Malta was opened Waving Ceremony
Henry H. Woodward and Jonathan M. Marston were admitted
to the honors of the Order. They were also proposed for Membership
Referred to Thacher Baker & McClellan

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in
harmony and good fellowship.

Synopsis. Order of Red Cross two N Y Culbertson - G C Holman
" Malta two H M Woodward J M Marston
Proposed for Membership two Same
Committee on Rules of Order Thacher Baker McClellan

This Record was transcribed a second time by mistake



May 16. 1849 Regular meeting Wednesday evening May 16. 1849.

Members present — Pearce — Hamrod — Ball — Thacher — Baker — Butts — J. Hall —
Ellis — Wales — Griswold — McClellan — Whiting — Seale — Hammatt — Johnson — Nichol —
Kern — Smithworth — Bradford — T. C. Raymond — Jones — Barnard — Woodward —
Barrus, Organist

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce Presiding
Records read

Joseph Willis (and) Noah Butts were admitted members and signed the By Laws

A letter was received from St. Marks Lodge Auburnport requesting this Encampment
to perform escort duty at the celebration on the 26th June. (that unless 25 was 20)

Sir Knights Thacher Jones & Baker were appointed a Committee to ascertain how
many would be likely to go, they having performed that duty found the number
so small that it was, Voted that the Recorder be instructed to return an answer
declining the invitation

The question of James S. Harisons being admitted as a visitor was
discussed, which question being taken he was refused to be
admitted

Nathaniel Y. Culbertson
Gilman C. Holman were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Voted to adjourn to the third Wednesday in September
Closed and Opened a Council of the Knights of Malta waving
Ceremony

See 47 + 52 Pages

May 16. 1849 A Council of the Knights of Malta being Opened
 Francis A. Hirsch *
 Nathaniel Y. Culbertson* and
 Gilman C. Holman — were admitted to the honors of the Order

* Proposed for Membership referred to Ball, McClellan, Baker —

Stephen Lovell^a was proposed for the Orders by Sir Samuel Pearce
 ——— Referred to Ball McClellan Baker ———

Committee on Regalia allowed further time

The Council was then closed and adjourned to the 3^d Wednesday in September

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

<u>Synopsis</u>	Admitted to Membership	two	J. Ellis	A. Butts
——	Letter from Newburyport dispensed of			
——	James J. Harrison refused admittance			
——	Order of the Temple	two	N. Y. Culbertson	G. C. Holman
——	Prop. for Membership	two	Culbertson	F. A. Hirsch
——	" " Order	one	S. Lovell	
——	Order of Malta	three	Hirsch	Culbertson Holman

^a Withdrawn for the present.

May 30. 1849 Special meeting Wednesday evening May 30. 1849.

Present Sir Knights — Pearce — Thacher — Pollard — Seale — Jones — McClellan
 Baker — Whiting —

Sir Samuel Pearce in the Chair

Sir Knight Thacher stated that since the last meeting he had found that many Sir Knights were disposed to attend the celebration at Newburyport and he had received a communication from a Committee from St. Marks Lodge earnestly requesting the assistance of this Encampment to perform the escort on that occasion — it was therefore Voted — that in consequence of the favorable report of the Committee the vote passed at the last meeting, "declining the invitation" be reconsidered, and that the Encampment comply with their request and perform the escort. The Recorder was authorized to communicate the same.

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Celebration at Newburyport June 26. 1849.

This Encampment attended agreeable to the invitation from Saint Marks Lodge. Circumstances preventing the attendance of the Council Sir William W. Baker took the Command, and the escort duty was performed to the satisfaction of all present.

Sept 19 1849 Regular meeting Wednesday evening September 19. 1849

Present. — Sir Knights — Pearce — Harwood — Ball — Hammatt — Bradford —
Lewi — Thacher — Southworth — Barnard — Baker — Oliver — McEllan —
F. C. Raymond — Johnson — Howard — Nurse — Marston — Woodward —
Cullberson —

Formed an Encampment for Samuel Pearce presiding

Records read

The following were proposed

J. K. Hall	For membership	John K. Hall	by Sir Knight Ball	Committee
L. Prouty		Lorenzo Prouty	" "	
P. Cushing		Prentice Cushing	by McEllan	
G. Stimpson	For the Orders	Geo. Stimpson Jr.	by " Thacher	Oliver

H. M. Woodward Henry M. Woodward, Jona. M. Marston, Francis A. Hirsch and Nathl

J. W. Marston Y. Cullberson were admitted members.

F. A. Hirsch

McCullberson The Committee on the Armory made a report that they had performed
the duty assigned them in completing the repairs &c which was accepted
and a vote of thanks was passed for the satisfactory manner in which it
had been performed.

On motion of Sir Daniel Harwood it was

Voted — That the thanks of the Boston Encampment be presented
to Sir William C. Martin for the highly ^{important} services rendered by him in im-
proving and arranging the Regalia of the Institution.

The Encampment was then closed Attest Calvin Whiting Records

Oct 17. 1849. Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
Wednesday evening October 17. 1849.

Present. Sir Knights — Pearce — Harwood — Ball — Baker — Hammatt — Lewis — for Hall —
Smith — Whiting — McEllan — Weber — Ellis — Johnson — Butts — Williams — Woodward — Hall —
Hirsch — Bradford — F. C. Raymond — Thacher — Oliver — Jones — Nurse — Barnard —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Samuel Pearce presiding
Records read

Geo. Stimpson Jr. George Stimpson Jr. was balloted for for the Order, agreeable to the recom-
Red Cross mendation of the Committee, was admitted. Created and dubbed a Knight
of the illustrious Order

For long and valued services rendered to this Encampment by our venerable and esteemed Sir
Knight John B. Hammatt Past Grand Commander, the fees due for Quartermasters were remitted
and he was proposed as an honorary member of this Encampment.

Referred to Sir Knights Lewis & Bradford

Read a Next Report The Report of the Committee of Finance was read and accepted

The Council was closed and an Encampment formed raising Ceremony.

Members ad. John K. Hall. Lorenzo Prouty* and Prentice Cushing were admitted
members.

* neglected to sign By laws

Octo 17. 1849. Finance Report for 1849.

The Standing Committee of the Western Encampment of Knights Templars report - That they have examined the Books of the Recorder which they find kept in his usual correct and satisfactory manner

Finance Report He has received the past year the following Sums, Viz.

Fee for the Orders	240.
" " Membership	35.
" " Quaterages	109.17
19 Diplomas sold	19.
Making in the whole	\$ 398.17

They have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer. which they find likewise correct and satisfactory

There was a balance of Cash on hand at the settlement of accounts the last year, the sum of	\$ 332.83
And he has since received of the Recorder	398.17
Making in the whole	\$ 751.02

The Treasurer has paid during the year for which the necessary vouchers have been exhibited	853.27
Leaving a deficit	\$ 102.25

Of this large amount of expenditure 465.41 has accrued as follows

Balance for bill for new records	235.57
Old note being the last one loan to	10.
Outstanding bill of 1847.	4.50
For refitting the Armory Regalia &c	215.34
	\$ 465.41

But for these extra expenditures there would now be a balance in favor of

Octo 17. 1849. the Encampment of \$363.16 instead of which there is due from the Encampment, the sum as stated \$102.25. which amount our Treasurer has promptly paid from his private funds and thereby saved the audit of our Encampment.

To meet this deficit - There is due to the Encampment

Finance continued	To Quaterages	182.84
	Doubtful Collection	66.
	Collectible	116.84
	Am't due for Diplomas sold	30.
	Amount available	\$ 146.84

* See page 144 } There is due from the Encampment the sum of thirty dollars^x, being balance on bill due for 13. F. Baker } painting the Armory, which sum remains to meet the fees of an individual who will probably offer himself a candidate for the Orders - There are no bills due from the Encampment, known to your Committee, of any amount.

- There has been
- 14 Meetings of the Encampment, average attendance 18.
 - 12 have been admitted to the Orders *
 - 21 Members have been honorably discharged, and have associated themselves in a new Encampment which has been formed
 - 6 Members have been admitted
 - 67 Members now upon the roll 15 only left than last year
 - 3 stand propounded for Membership (and
 - 1 for the orders

All which is respectfully submitted Signed Samuel Pearce
Daniel Hammond } Com. of Finance
Nathan Ball }

* Two of which the fee were rendered instead of one of fee being entered previous to annual meeting

Octo 17. 1849. Went into a Committee of the whole for the election of Officers
for Winslow Lewis Jr in the Chair.

Sir Knight, McLellan, F. C. Raymond and Jones were appointed a Committee to collect a report and count the votes - which being done resulted as follows

Sir Samuel Pearce	relected	Grand Commande
" Daniel Harwood	"	Generalissimo
" Nathum Ball	"	Captain General
" John W. Hall } resigned	selected	Esquire
" George H. Thacher	relected	Sinner Warden
" William W. Baker	"	Junior Warden
" Ebenezer Smith	"	Treasurer
" Calvin Whiting	"	Recorder

The Committee then rose and reported their doing to the Encampment and the same was accepted and they were discharged

Appointments The Commande then ^{of} Sir F. C. Raymond sword bearer P. C. Jones stand and Bearer and Jno McLellan Warden.

Voted that the Installation of the Officers eld be postponed till the next Meeting
The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knight, disbanded
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Red Cross Geo Simpson Jr
Admitted Member J. W. Hall, Large Party, Reunion Society
Proposed for honorary Membership J. B. Holburn
Report of Finance and Election of Officers

^{1/2} Resigned - other appointments made - see page 82.
x never signed

Nov. 21. 1849.

Regular meeting Wednesday evening Nov. 21. 1849.

Present. Sir Knight - Pearce - Harwood - Bradford - Hammatt - Baker -
Lewis Jr. - Lewis - Stout - McLellan - Nichols - Dilliver - Woodward -
Cuthbertson - Smith - Barthowath - Mure -

Formed an Encampment - Sir Samuel Pearce presiding - Records read

S. Lovell pro Companion Stephen Lovell was proposed for the Orders by Sir K. Woodward
Referred to Sir Knight, Lewis - Mure - & McLellan -

G. Simpson & Geo. Simpson Jr. was then created and dubbed a knight of the Valiant and
magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Committee to whom was referred the Subject of Honorable Membership to
be conferred on Sir John B. Hammatt would report.

That no difficulty was found as to their conclusion, the
embarrassment was in embodying such expression of their deep sense
of obligation and gratitude due to the venerable Sir Knight as was ap-
propriate to this faithful Soldier, this "old oak" of our Institution.

In masonic devotion, Sir John B. Hammatt stands alone, one
"Seci generis" for who, has like him been spared for nearly half
a century to be present "in season and out of season", to aid in the
duties of every Office, ever at his post whether under the day of prosper-
ity or the night of gloom, giving to this institution the active
spirit of early manhood, of the energies of matured years, of
the valued counsel and cooperation of life's "ser and yellow
leaf" - Infirmities have not palsied his efforts, but amidst
cares and sorrows, pains and sufferings which make the heart

Nov. 21. 1849 Sick, he has still sought this Asylum, this "mecca" of his devotion
How bright, how accurate, how extensive his knowledge of the
Masonic Ritual! age has brought no rust, and memory how
faithful to its trust in all that concerns it! Time which has
impeded the vigorous step, has chilled the warm current of vital-
ity, and furrowed the cheek with the imprints of decay - has kindly
spared the mind, which still transmits as from a polished mirror
all the impressions of his life's long pilgrimage - May this blessing
be vouchsafed him until life's last close. When that period
shall come, and distant may it be, some able pen will deline-
ate (what now may be erroneous!) the peculiar relations, the pro-
longed connexion, the unceasing energies and all those charac-
teristics as a Mason which attach themselves to our venerable
subject.

The Committee would now in conclusion recommend that the
Roll of the Boston Encampment be graced by inserting the name of
Sir John B. Hammatt among its Honorary Members
and that the Recorder transmit to him the prayers of his brethren
that his life may be still prolonged in peace and happiness, and
that all good angels may hover over him here and smoothe his passage
to the grave. The report was accepted - and the recommen-
dation constituting Sir John B. Hammatt an Honorary Member was
sustained by a unanimous vote - The Recorder was instructed
to transmit a copy as above to Mr. Hammatt.

The G. Commando then made the following appointments.
North Bells St. Bearer

S. W. Nichols - Jos. Ellis. H. M. Woodward Guards
Closed. C. Whiting Recorder

Dec 19. 1849 Regular meeting Wednesday evening December 19. 1849.

Present. J. W. Knights - Pearce - Herwood - Ball - Bradford - Thacher -
Lewis Jr - Jones - Wals - Hammett - Marston - Stevens - Johnson - Glover -
Williams - Cushing - Putts - Whiting - Baker - Smith - Ellis - Nurse -
Cullerton

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Sam Pearce presiding
Reads read

The Committee on Companion Stephen Lovells application reported
in favor. He was admitted to receive the degrees by a Unanimous
Vote, He was created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order
of the Red Cross

James M. Cook of Taunton was proposed for the Orders by M. Clifton
Referred to J. W. Knights Nichols Thacher & Baker

The Council were appointed a Committee to make an exchange of
Candlesticks

The Council was then closed and an Encampment formed
Stephen Lovell was then created and dubbed a Knight
of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Encampment was then closed
Attest C. W. Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Red Cross S. Lovell
Templar Same
Proposed James M. Cook

Jan. 16. 1850 Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
Wednesday evening January 16. 1850.

Present. Sir Knights—Pearce—Harwood—McClellan—Jk Wall—Whiting
Niles—Williams—Southworth—Hammett—Johnson—Thacher—Jones—
Bradford—Butts—Culbertson—DeRaymond—Harris—Nurse—

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Samuel Pearce presiding
Records of the last meeting read

The Committee appointed to procure a set of candlesticks made report
that they had furnished the same, which were approved and the
report was accepted.

James M. Cook The Committee on Companion James M. Cooks application for the Order
Red Cross reported in favor and he was admitted by a unanimous vote
He was then Created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was closed and an Encampment formed
James M. Cook was then Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
Knight Templar and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Sodalities Voted, that we hold Sodalities, and the subject was referred to Sir Knights
Jones McClellan & Thacher with full power to make the necessary
arrangements.

Matters in Candidates The honors of the Order of Knights of Malta was then
conferred on Geo. Stimpson & Stephen Lovell James M Cook

Jan. 16. 1850 Sirs Stephen Travell prop. for Membership by McClellan } Referred to Jones
Geo. Stimpson & " " " " " } McClellan & Thacher

The encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony, and
good fellowship

Attest. Calvin Whiting Secretary

Synopsis Red Cross James M Cook
Templar do do
Matters Whiting & Lovell J M Cook
Prop. for Membership Whiting & Lovell
Comm. on candlesticks rpt. & appointed ex Sodalities

Feb 20. 1850 Regular meeting
Wednesday evening Feb. 20. 1850.

Present—Sir Knights—Pearce—Hammett—Harwood—Parker—Thirt—Whiting—
Niles—Butts—McClellan—Johnson—Bradford—Pollard—Stimpson—Culbertson—
Nichols—Olli—

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce presiding

Records of the last Meeting read

Went through with the lecture on Templar degree

In consequence of the absence of Sir Knight Justin Estrens, and also for
I. Estrens other satisfactory reasons it was moved that the Quartermasters dues from
Quart. unit. him, amounting to Six dollars be cancelled — which motion was
sustained by a unanimous vote.

Feb 20. 1850 The Recorder proposed for Honorary Membership Sir John Hews.

Referred, Whiting - Pollard - Nichols -

Charles A. Browne had an honorable discharge granted him at his own request.

The committee on Sir Stephen Lovell & Geo Simpson's application for membership being in favor they were admitted by a unanimous vote. and signed the By Laws.

Sir Stephen Lovell was then Unanimously elected and afterwards Installed Prelate of the Boston Encampment for the year.

The Encampment was then closed

Synopsis

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Quarages revisited J. C. Starns

Proposed honorary Member Sir John Hews

Discharged from Membership C. A. Browne

Admitted Member Lovell Simpson

Prelate elected and installed

"The Universe is like a silver bell -

The tongue of time such harmony doth tell,

That worlds are formed within the widening sea,

Of one divine perpetual ecstasy."

March 20. 1850 Regular meeting Wednesday evening March 20. 1850.

Present. Sir Knight Pearce - Harwood - Smith - Williams - Simpson Jr - Glau -
McClellan - Bulberson - Nurse - Butts - Geo Tucker - Whiting - Baker -
Bradford - Thacher - Nichols

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Samuel Pearce presiding
Records read

Eben B. Foster

Eben B. Foster was proposed for the Orders by Sir. Sir. McClellan

Referred to Sir Knight Baker McClellan & Thacher

Invitation to
Framingham

A communication was read from a Committee extending an invitation and asking this Encampment to attend the celebration at Framingham on the 24th June the present year, and perform the escort duty of the occasion.

The invitation was accepted, and Sir Knight Baker, Thacher and McClellan were appointed a Committee with full power to make the necessary arrangements.

Sir John Hews was unanimously admitted an Honorary Member.

On motion of the Recorder a Committee was appointed to prepare some suitable expression of the regards entertained by this body, to be forwarded to our Brother, with the notice of his being admitted an honorary member

Sir Knight Harwood, Nurse & Lewis Jr were appointed

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

April 17. 1850 Regular meeting Wednesday evening April 17. 1850.

Present. — Sir Knights — Pearce — Harwood — Dall — Hammett — Johnson — Pollard —
Hillall — Thacher — Baker — Southerworth — Simpson — Roper — Jones — Nichols —
Waler — Butts — Whiting — McClellan — Barnard — Bradford — Oliver — Ellis —
H. Stearns — Tucker — Culbertson — Hanna — Williams — Saml. Weaver. Visitor.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Samuel Pearce presiding
Records read

Eben B. Foster The committee on Eben B. Foster's application for the Order reported
Red Cross favorably he was admitted and created and dubbed a Knight
of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The following persons were proposed for the Order

Proposed	Charles L. Thayer	} By Sir W. W. Baker	} Committees
	W. M. Stedman Jr		
	W. R. Davis	" " S. Lovell	} Nichols Ellis Culbertson
	Curtis P. Chesley	" " D. Johnson	

On motion Voted, that the usual sum of Thirty Dollars be appropriated to the board of Relief
a special meeting appointed Friday evening May 3

The Council was then closed
attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Red Cross Eben B. Foster
Proposed C. L. Thayer W. M. Stedman Jr W. R. Davis Curtis P. Chesley
Board of Relief 30 Dollars

May 3. 1850 Special meeting Friday evening May 3. 1850.

Present. Sir Knights — Harwood — Bradford — Hammett — Lovell — McClellan —
Nichols — Griwold — Geo. Tucker — Johnson — Whiting — Butts — Baker — Davis — Nurse —
Jones —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records of the last meeting read

The Committee on the several applications of Charles L. Thayer — William
M. Stedman Jr — William R. Davis — & Curtis P. Chesley — reported in
favor of their being admitted to the Order and they were accordingly admitted

W. R. Davis The honor of Knight of the illustrious order of the Red Cross
C. P. Chesley was then conferred on W. R. Davis W. M. Stedman Jr & C. P. Chesley

W. M. Stedman Jr

Sir S. M. Nichols requested to be discharged from membership which was laid
upon the table

The Council was then closed
attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Red Prop. W. R. Davis — C. P. Chesley — W. M. Stedman Jr
Balloted for C. L. Thayer —
Sir Nichols asked to be discharged from Membership

May 15. 1850 — Regular meeting Wednesday evening May 15. 1850

Present — Sir Knights — Pearce — Sewell — McLellan — Culbertson — Whiting
Woodward — Bradford — Williams — Stimpson — Hanes —

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce presiding — Records
read — Sir Smith W. Nichols whose application for discharge
from Membership made at the last meeting was taken up and it
was Voted that he have an honorable discharge at his own request.
Jonathan Peirce was proposed for the Orders by Sir Geo McLellan and
referred to Raymond Culbertson & Baker
Eben B. Foster and William R. Davis were created and dubbed
Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Encampment was then closed
attest Calvin Whiting Records

Synopsis Smith W. Nichols discharged from Membership
Jonathan Peirce proposed for the Orders
Eben B. Foster & William R. Davis Order of the Temple

Special meeting Thursday evening May 30. 1850.

Present Sir Knights Harwood — Pearce — Hammett — Lewis — Thacher — Baker —
Johnson — Stanton — Glover — McLellan — Culbertson — F. C. Raymond — Whiting — Sewell —
Bradford — Oliver — Jones — Hanes — Culling —
Opened on the Red Cross Sir Samuel Pearce presiding — Records read —

Notice of the death
of
Sir Winstow Lewis

Sir Daniel Hammond announced the departure from this life of Sir Winstow
Lewis Senr as follows

Most Eminent

I rise to perform a most unpleasant duty —
to make an announcement which no one will be pleased to hear, and which
all would rejoice to find untrue — another seat in our Asylum has been
made vacant, another suit, hangs tenantless and mournfully in
our armory, another of our number has ceased to be. Sir Winstow
Lewis Senr — the Oldest, and one of the most esteemed and Steadfast
of our number, is "no more" — His pilgrimage — his warfare —
and his penance, are all ended, and his faith is sealed —

He died, (of hemorrhage from the lungs) at his residence in
Roxbury, on the morning of the 21st Instant, at half past twelve
o'clock — at the advanced age of Eighty Years — in the full possession
of his faculties — sinking quietly to his rest — without pain —
with entire composure, and full of peace and hope.

A clergyman who was with him in his last hours, so
spoke of the beauty and sublimity of his death, as to bring to my
mind with peculiar force, that touching close of Balaam's

21st May 1850

parable — "let my last end be like his" —

I will not attempt to trace the history of this remarkable man — To do that, properly, would require no small amount of time and labor, and an abler pen than mine.

Few men have accomplished more in their time than he — and very few have come to share more largely in the confidence and esteem of those with whom he came in contact, in the various relations of life. As the soul and centre of our Light house system, he has made the nation, and to a great extent, the world, his debt — or, almost all the important improvements in this department, which have been made within the last half century, have owed their origin to him. Every merchant, whose ships approach our shores — every mariner who treads their decks; or mans their yards — as well as they whose wealth is by their means transported from one part of the world to another — and every man, woman, and child, whom pleasure or business sends to our shores over the great highway of Nations — each and all of them owe much of the safety now enjoyed to this indefatigable genius — For his improvement in Reflectors alone, he should be recorded as one of the benefactors of our race. As a mason, and a Knight, I need not speak of him in this assembly, and do not, with any thought of elevating his position — His fidelity and attachment to Masonry — his deep interest in, and affection for, our Order — and especially for this Encampment — are well known — and this slight allusion will tell forcibly to each heart, how strong a hold he had upon us; and what a tie has been broken.

But he is gone — and his labors of love and duty, are ended — The sphere of his widespread usefulness is vacant, and he can no more gladden us, by his presence in our midst.

In view of this afflictive event, and with the memory of his many virtues, and excellencies fresh before us, it is alike the dictate of feeling and propriety — of affection for the dead, as well as the living — that we should give our thoughts a tangible, and an enduring form — I therefore respectfully offer the following resolutions — with a hope that, if adopted they may be entered among our records.

Resolved, That although we would at all times bow with entire submission to the decrees of an all wise and beneficent Providence, yet we cannot but deeply mourn under the dispensation by which Sir Winston Lewis has been removed from among us. —

Resolved, That his sterling integrity, his unremitting activity, his high moral excellence — and in short his whole character as a man, as well as his long tried and unwavering fidelity and zeal as a Brother, and a Knight of our Order, have established in our minds, exalted respect, and heart felt affection for him —

Resolved, That we most heartily sympathize with the family of the deceased, in their affliction — That with their tears for the severance of more sacred and tender ties, we would respectfully mingle ours for fraternal separation — and that we would affectionately suggest to them the

May 30. 1850 abundant consolation that he has left an unspotted name, and that he will
 as full of hope and peace, as of years and excellence.

Resolved, That the Asylum be arrayed in mourning for three months.

The above resolutions having been unanimously adopted, on motion of
 Sir Gilbert Nurse, Voted, That the remarks as well as the resolutions
 offered by Sir Daniel Harwood be placed at length upon our records and that a
 copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

The Committee on Jonathan Peirce's application for the degrees reported
 in his favor and he was admitted to receive the Orders.

C. L. Thayer

Jon^s. Peirce

Red Cross.

Charles Lowell Thayer who was ballotted for May 3rd and
 Jonathan Peirce were created and dubbed Knights of the Most Noble
 Order of the Red Cross.

Special meeting was assigned for Friday evening June 7th
 The funeral was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Resolutions offered on the death of Sir Windsor Lewis, Sir
 Red Cross C. L. Thayer & Jonathan Peirce

June 7. 1850 Special meeting Friday evening June 7. 1850.

Present — Sir Knights — Pearce — Baker — Lovell — McEllen — Culberson — Stimpson —
 Geo Tucker — Glover J — Thacher — Hawes — Johnson — Butts — Whiting

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce Presiding. Records read

C. L. Thayer

Charles Lowell Thayer *

W. M. Stedman

William M. Stedman Jr *

Jon^s. Peirce

Jonathan Peirce

} were created and dubbed Knights of the
 } magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then closed

* Malta Dec 13

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

June 19. 1850. Regular meeting Wednesday evening June 19. 1850.

Present Sir Knights — Pearce — Harwood — Hammett — Thacher — Lovell — Fay —
 Butts — Glover — Culberson — Nurse — McEllen — Whiting

Formed an Encampment Sir Samuel Pearce Presiding
 Records read.

Rev. Henry W. Adams was proposed for the Orders by Sir Stephen Lovell
 Referred to Sir Nurse Fay & Whiting.

The Encampment was closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Celebration of Saint John's Day 1850.

The anniversary of St John the Baptist was celebrated at Framingham by the Middlesex Lodge. Delegations from the Grand Lodge, Chapters and Lodges of the State were in attendance and participated in the celebration. A procession was formed, and under the escort of the Boston Encampment under the command of Sir Samuel Pearce, proceeded to the Unitarian Church where the exercises took place. R. W. Rev. Bro. Geo. M. Wandath delivered an excellent address. The day was beautiful. The company separated highly delighted with the pleasures and incidents of the day.

July 17. 1850.

Regular meeting Wednesday evening July 17. 1850.

Present — Sir Knights — Pearce — Lovell — Tuttle — Harwood — Baker — Butts — Whiting — Davis — Raymond Jr — Williams — Culbuts on — McCallan —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Sam. Pearce presiding

Henry W. Adams The Committee on Rev. Comfen. Henry W. Adams application reported favorably, the ballot was unanimous to admit him and he was created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

H. Davis Sir Henry Davis had an honorable discharge from membership at his own request.

July 17. 1850

Formed an Encampment, and Henry W. Adams was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Malta

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the following named Sir Knights
Eben B. Foster — William R. Davis — Jonathan Pierce — Henry W. Adams

J. Pierce

Sir Jonathan Pierce was proposed for Membership Refused McCallan
Raymond & Baker

Sir Winslow Lewis having found it expedient for the benefit of his health to again journey to a foreign land, and the time having nearly arrived for his departure, had placed in the hands of Sir Daniel Harwood his sword and belt, which were presented as follows.

Presentation
of Sword and
Belt by Sir W.
Lewis

Most Eminent

I have been authorized and instructed by Sir Winslow Lewis to present to the Boston Encampment for the use of their Generalissimo the Sword and Belt which he has so long worn at our meetings, and I am directed by him to say that nothing but necessity would have caused his absence from this meeting, and that he tenders these trappings in significance of his deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of this body — and of his best wishes for the happiness of the Members, individually as well as collectively. Whereupon

This Com. discharge
Oct. 1852.

The first three Officers* were commissioned to cause a suitable inscription to be made upon them and also to return Sir Knight Lewis the grateful acknowledgments of this Encampment.

* See October 20. 1852. and Jan. 19. 1853 when a report was presented &c

July 17. 1850. The Council were authorized to suitably notice the death of
 Sir Josiah Sturgis and Jarvis Braman.

Death of
 Josiah Sturgis
 +
 Jarvis Braman

The Encampment was then closed to the 3^d Wednesday in September

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Red Cross + Order of Temple, H W Adams

Order of Malta. E. W. B. Foster. W R Davis. J Peirce. H W Adams

Proposed for Membership J. A. Peirce

Discharged from Membership H. W. Davis

Presentation of Sword & belt by Sir W Lewis

Sept 18. 1850

Regular meeting Wednesday evening September 18. 1850.

Present Sir Knights Pearce McClellan Southworth Whiting Buller

An Encampment was formed without ceremony Sir G. W. Pearce, Presid.

Records read

Jonathan Peirce was unanimously admitted a member

Francis Turkey was proposed for the Orders by Sir J. McClellan

Referred to Sir Knights Thatcher Baker & Raymond

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Octo 16. 1850

Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment Wednesday
 Evening October 16. 1850.

Present. Sir Knights Pearce - Harwood - Baker - Thatcher - McClellan - Tucker Geo -
 Williams - Tuttle - Johnson - Butler - Glavin - Whiting - Cushing - Jones - Bulberson -
 Lovell - Korne - Hammatt - Hawes - Louisy - Stimpson - V. Stevens - Peirce - Ellis -
 Barnard - Manton - Simpson - Bradford.

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Samuel Pearce Presiding

Records read

Francis Turkey The Committee on Francis Turkey's application reported in his favor
 Red Cross he was admitted by a unanimous vote. Created and dubbed a Knight
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Committee of Finance presented their report, which after
 an amendment was accepted and the recommendation adopted

Report on Finance

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment, present their annual
 report. That they have examined the books of the Treasurer and
 Recorder which they found to be correct

The Recorder has received the past year the following sums

Fees for the Orders of Ten candidates	300.
" Six memberships	30.
" Quarters	98.17
" Diplomas Sold	10.

Whole amount of Receipts . . . \$438.17

Octo 16. 1850

The balance due to the Treasurer on the settlement of the last years account was \$102.25

To which add the several amounts paid during the past year, for which the necessary vouchers have been exhibited, Viz.

Trustees bill for rent and gas	119.60
Board of Relief	30.
Return to the Grand Encampment	53.
Incidental	158.30
	463.15

He has received from the Recorder for Receipts 438.17
Leaving a deficit of \$ 24.98

To meet this deficit there is due to the Encampment

For Quarters	183.
Doubtful of collections	64
Probably good	119
Due for diplomas	30
Available	\$ 149.

The following members are delinquent in their Quarters, making the sixty four dollars as above.

Charles Williams	16.	} Remitted
Edw. P. Wells	6.	
Geo Wright	6.	} Referred to Committee
J. W. Smith	10	
B. P. Leeds	16	
Edwin Davis	10	
	64	See next page

Octo 16. 1850.

Your Committee would recommend that the amounts due from Sir Knights Williams and Wells be remitted, and that the subject of the other delinquent members be referred to a committee*, and that the Recorder forthwith write to them informing them that some action is necessary to be made.
Sir Knights Nurse Hammatt & Bradford were appointed

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Samuel Beave } Committee
Daniel Harwood } Finance

William R. Davis was proposed for membership by Sir Knight McClellan
Referred to Sir Knights Butler, Stimpson, Butler

Formed an Encampment without ceremony

The Encampment went into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of the Election of Officers

Sir Knights McClellan & Stimpson were appointed a committee to collect the votes.

The following Sir Knights were unanimously elected to their respective Offices.

Sir Daniel Harwood	G.C.	Sir John M. Clellan	S.W.
" Nahum Ball	G.	" Hugh H. Tuttle	J.W.
" William H. Baker	C.G.	" Eben Smith	T.
" Stephen Trovett	P.	" Calvin Whiting	R.

The Committee then rose and reported their doings to the Encampment which was accepted.
The Encampment was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

* partial report March 1851.

Nov 15. 1850.

Special meeting for Installation Friday Evening
November 15. 1850.

Present Fitzhugh — Harwood — Baker — Lovell — F. Raymond — Smith — McCallum
Whiting — Pearce — Thacher — Butts — Nurse — Tucker — Tuttle — Smith — Pierce
Culbertson — Harris.

Named an Encampment for Samuel Pearce Presiding

Quads read

Proceeded to the Installation of Officers

Installation
of
Officers elect

The M.E. Sir Samuel Pearce then installed Sir Daniel Harwood as
Grand Commander for the year ensuing, who then installed the
following officers elect — Sir Nahum Ball as Generalissimo
by Sir Gilbert Nurse as proxy — Sir William W. Baker Capt Genl. —
Rev Sir Stephen Lovell Pulate — Sir John McClellan Sen. Warden
Sir Hugh H. Tuttle Jun. Warden — Sir Ebenezer Smith Treas.
Sir Calvin Whiting Recorder.

Presented April
1848.

Sir Inc. H. Bradford
Grand Com.

Sir Saml. Pearce
Successor

Sir D. Harwood his
Successor

The "Cane," which by the Will of our late beloved Brother Sir
Ruel Baker, he directed to be presented to the presiding
Officer of the Boston Encampment, for the time being,
was here transferred by the Past Grand Commander,
Sir Samuel Pearce, to his successor in office Sir Daniel
Harwood.

The fact of this transfer seems a fit subject of record —
while the memory of him who gave lives on perpetual
record in our hearts.

appointments The following appointments were made and the installation followed
and Installation Sir Freeman C. Raymond Sword Bearer — Noah Butts Standard
Bearer — Peter C. Jones Warden (Rev. M. Thacher installed as proxy) —
Sir Joseph Ellis — W. Y. Culbertson & Jonathan Peirce Guards —
* David proxy Geo. Tucker Armourer — William C. Martin Sentinel —
The usual proclamation was then made

Organization for 1850. 51.

M. E.	Sir	Daniel Harwood	Grand Commander
	"	Nahum Ball	Generalissimo
	"	William W. Baker	Captain General
Rev	"	Stephen Lovell	Pulate
	"	John McClellan	Senior Warden
	"	Hugh H. Tuttle	Junior Warden
	"	Ebenezer Smith	Treasurer
	"	Calvin Whiting	Recorder
	"	Freeman C. Raymond	Sword Bearer
	"	Noah Butts	Standard Bearer
	"	Peter C. Jones	Warden
	"	Joseph Ellis	Guards
	"	W. Y. Culbertson	
	"	Jonathan Peirce	
	"	George Tucker	Armourer
	"	William C. Martin	Sentinel

Nov 15 1850 Sir John Flint proposed for the Orders
 Proposed for the Charles B. F. Adams in William B. Fowler Jr in B. F. Tenney in
 Orders Calvin M. Thompson in William W. Messer in J. A. Cummings in
 Referred to Sir Knights Lovell, Thacher & Culbertson.

The subject of Societies was deliberated upon and resulted in the appointment of Wednesday Evening for their being held, at the Masonic Temple, the further arrangements concerning them were left into the Council.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

* Went to Dedolay Encampmt.

Nov 20 1850 Special meeting Wednesday Evening Nov 20. 1850.

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Present Sir Knights S. Harwood — Bradford — Baker — Lovell —
 McClellan — Little — Hammett — Butts — Southworth — Geo. Tucker — William
 Culbertson — Merrill — Pearce — Water — Johnson — Pierce — Nurse — Stiel
 H. Raymond — Whiting. —

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood pres.
 Records read

The Committee on delinquent members were allowed further time, and clothed with full power to adjust such settlements as may appear to them expedient.

Nov 20. 1850 Sirs John R. Bradford, John Flint & Gilbert Nurse were appointed a Committee to take into consideration the subject of presenting the library belonging to our Encampment, to the W. C. Grand Lodge of this Commonwealth.

F. Turkey Sir Francis Turkey was created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

W. R. Davis Sir William R. Davis was admitted a member & Signed the By Laws

The Encampment was closed for the purpose of Opening a Council of the Knights of Malta when the honors of that Order was conferred on Sir. Francis Turkey

F. Turkey Sir John Flint proposed F. Turkey
 J. Bedlow " P. Cushing proposed Joseph Bedlow } For membership
 Com Baker, Nurse, Pearce in McClellan, Tucker, Little

On motion of Sir John R. Bradford it was unanimously Voted, That the thanks of the Boston Encampment be presented to Sir Samuel Pearce for the able manner in which he has presided over this Encampment as Grand Commander for the past two years, and that the Recorder be instructed to furnish him with a copy of the vote,

Council of the Order of Malta closed and the Encampment closed

Calvin Whiting

Special Meeting Friday Eve 29th

Recorder

Nov 29. 1850 Special meeting Friday Evening Nov. 29. 1850.

Present Fisknights — Harwood — Bradford — Baker — Nurse —
Lowell — Jones — Hammatt — Butts — McLellan — F. C. Raymond —
Williams — Merrill — Tuttle — Tucker — Wales — Johnson — Brown —
Stint — Davis — Pierce — Pearce S. — Whiting —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Dan Harwood Pres.
Record read

The committee on C. B. F. Adams, W. B. Fowle Jr, Benj. F. Tenney^W
C. M. Thompson & J. A. Cummings applications^{for Order} reported in their
favor, they were accordingly admitted by a unanimous vote

The committee appointed to take into consideration the disposal
of the Library were discharged from further duty, agreeable to their
request.

Proposals Lyman Tucker, P. A. Ames^W, & C. E. King^W were proposed for the Order
by Sir John Flint. Referred to McLellan Jones Baker

^W Went to De Molay
Encampment

Samuel M. Barker was proposed for Membership by
Referred to Flint Nurse Tuttle

Red Cross Charles B. F. Adams — William B. Fowle Jr — Calvin M. Thompson
and J. A. Cummings — were created and dubbed
Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

^W not present

Nov 29. 1850 The funeral was closed and an Encampment formed without ceremony
Curtis P. Chesley was created and dubbed a knight of the valiant
and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Encampment was then closed and the five knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship

Alfred Calvin Whiting Recorder
Synopsis Prepared for the Order L. Tucker

M. Ames backed out

C. E. King

Prop. for Memb. L. M. Barker

Ad. Chap Adams, Fowle, Thompson, Cummings.

Order of the Temple C. P. Chesley

Dec 13. 1850 Special meeting Friday Evening Dec. 13 1850.

Present Fisknights — Harwood — Bradford — Baker — Pearce — Tucker —
McLellan — Lowell — Butts — Tuttle — Culbertson — Hammatt — Ellis —
Nurse — Hamy — Davis — Merrill — Thacher — Johnson —

Formed an Encampment for Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

C. B. F. Adams Charles B. F. Adams and William B. Fowle Jr.
W. B. Fowle Jr were created and dubbed knights of the valiant and
magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Dec 13. 1850 The Emancipement was closed and a Council of the Knights of Malta Opened without ceremony
Sir John R. Bradford in the Chair
When the honors of that Order were conferred on Sir Knights
Charles L. Thayer William M. Steadman Jr C. B. F. Adams
and William B. Fowle Jr

The Council was then closed
Attest
Calvin Whiting Recorder
Synopsis Order of the Temple C. B. F. Adams, W. B. Fowle Jr
" " Malta Thayer Steadman Adams Fowle Jr

x Knights Templars
7th June Last

Dec 18. 1850
Regular meeting Wednesday Evening Dec. 18. 1850.

Present Sir Knights - Harwood - Bradford - Hammett - McClellan
Marston - Cushing - Southworth - Jones - Nurse - Butts - Dutton
Culberson - Williams - Oliver - Barnard - Pearce - Pierce - Thacher
Flint - Baker - Flower Jr _____ Tucker

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

Dec 18. 1850 The Committee on Symon Tucker's application for the Orders recommend him favorably and he was admitted to receive the same.

The following Sir Knights were proposed
For Memberships
William B. Fowle Jr by Sir John Flint = Committees Bradford McClellan Raymond
Peter Lawson " " G. Nurse = Flint Baker Tucker
Samuel W. Brown " " C. Whiting = Cushing Marston Oliver

Francis Tucker and Joseph Bedlow were unanimously admitted members

+ balloted for
Nov 29.

Benj. F. Tenney and Symon Tucker were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

A special meeting was assigned for Sunday evening 26th.

The Council was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Prop. for Membership W. B. Fowle Jr P. Lawson
S. W. Brown
Admitted Members F. Tucker J. Bedlow
Red Cross B. F. Tenney, S. Tucker

Dec 26. 1850 Special meeting Thursday Evening Dec 26. 1850

Present Sir Knight Harwood - Baker - Bradford - Hammett - Tuttle - Callahan - Brown
McClellan - Cushing - Williams - Whiting

Formed an Encampment for Daniel Hammett Presiding
Records then read

Two Alumnae Mrs. A. Cummings and Calvin M. Thompson* were then created and
C. M. Thompson dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

+ Malta Mch 1851 The Encampment was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Jan 15. 1851 Regular meeting Wednesday Evening January 15. 1851

Present. Sir Knight - Harwood - Bradford - Hammett - Lovell - McClellan
Callahan - Wals - Southworth - Tuttle - Whiting - Redlow - Thacker - Baker
Williams - Pratt - Simpson - Geo. Tucker - Burnard - Davis - Hawes

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

for Daniel Harwood Presiding

Records of the last meeting read

Sir Joseph Redlow was introduced a member and signed by law

Companion William P. Winchester having made an appli-
cation to revive the Order of Knighthood, since the last
meeting of the Encampment, a dispensation had been ob-
tained, and his application referred to a committee con-
sisting of Sir Knights Thacker - McClellan & Baker

Jan 15. 1851. who recommended him, he was unanimously admitted to
revive them.

W. P. Winchester — He was then created and dubbed a Knight of the illustri-
ous Order of the Red Cross.

Samuel S. Tower was proposed for the Order by Sir Knight Baker

Referred to Sir Knights Geo. Tucker, Whiting, Southworth
Closed the Council and formed an Encampment.

* Baker, Fowler Jr., — Voted that the action of the applications for membership
Lawson, Brown. be postponed to the next regular meeting

L. Tucker Sir Lyman Tucker was created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Special meeting was assigned for Monday Evening next. 6/2 of 1851

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Red Cross W. P. Winchester

Templar Lyman Tucker

Memberships postponed

Proposed for the Order Samuel S. Tower

Jan 20, 1851 A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Monday Evening January 20. 1851.

Present Sir Knights Harwood — Baker — Bradford — Jones — Nune —
McClellan — Bulbation — Southworth — Whiting — Williams — Pearce —

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records of the last Meeting read

B. F. Tenney Benj. E. Tenney & William P. Winchester were created and dubbed
W. P. Winchester Knights of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Board of Relief Voted that the annual appropriation of Thirty Dollars be paid
over to the Board of Relief

Closed the Encampment and opened a Council of Knights of
Malta, when the ceremony of this Order was conferred on
Sirs B. F. Tenney — Bro. A. Cummings — Lyman Tucker —
William P. Winchester

The Council was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Order of the Temple B. F. Tenney W. P. Winchester
Order of Malta Tenney, Cummings, Tucker, Winchester
Appropriation to Board of Relief

Feb 19. 1851. Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment on Wednesday Even-
ing February 19. 1851.

Present Sir Knights Harwood — Ball — Todd — McClellan — Butts — Tucker —
Bedlow — Hammatt — Southworth — Whiting — Little — Vale — Nune — Oliver —
F. C. Raymond — Cushing — Johnson — Mason — Simpson — Davis —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records then read

Board of Relief A communication was received from the Board of Relief for an ad-
ditional appropriation of Twenty Dollars. together with the former, making in the
whole, Fifty dollars read and unanimously granted

Sam. G. Tower The Committee on Samuel G. Tower's application for the Orders recom-
mended him favorably he was ballotted for and unanimously Admit-
ted ... he was accordingly created and dubbed a Knight of the
illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

C. B. F. Adams C. B. F. Adams and Benj. F. Tenney were proposed for Memberships
B. F. Tenney by the Record — refused to Sirs. Ball, McClellan, Oliver

Two years Quaterages were submitted to Sir Francis L. Ray-
mond and he had an honorable discharge ^{from Membership} granted at his own
request. (Sir Knight Oliver in his behalf)

Feb. 19. 1851. The Committee on the Applications for Membership reported favorably

Samuel M. Barker* — Peter Lawson — & Samuel W. Brown were unanimously admitted members. —
William B. Towle Jr was rejected —

The Council was then closed and the fir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis.

Grant to Board of Relief

Proposed for Membership C.B.F. Adams, P.B.F. Tenney

Red Cross. S.G. Tower

Quartrage, remitted and discharged from Mombt J.D. Raymond

Admitted to Membership S.M. Barker P. Lawson S.W. Brown

Rejected W.B. Towle Jr

* Neglected to sign the Bylaws and was again proposed Sept. 17.

Mar 19. 1851.

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening March 19. 1851.

Present fir Knights — Bradford — Baker — Lovell — McCallan — Gault,
J.C. Raymond — Southworth — Leaburn — Marston — Whiting
Nurse — Williams — Names. —

In the absence of
Formed an Encampment — fir Daniel Harwood not being
present fir John K. Bradford presided
Records then read

March 19. 1851 Samuel G. Tower was then created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

C.B.F. Adams & Benj. F. Tenney were unanimously admitted members. the report of the Committee having recommended
They were introduced and signed the By laws.

A Council of Knights of Malta was then Opened and the Order
+ Dec. 12. Templar was conferred on C.M. Thompson & S.G. Tower they were proposed for Membership and referred to Baker, Nurse & Southworth

appointed Oct last S.G. Tower from the Committee on delinquent members reported that he had paid one half the amount due from fir Knight Leeds being \$8. that as fir Knight Leeds was a non resident, having been absent from the City for many years, he felt willing to pay half quartrage — the Committee asked further time to complete their labors which was granted

The Council was then Closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Order of the Temple S.G. Tower

" Malta C.M. Thompson & S.G. Tower

Proposed Membership Same

Admitted Members C.B.F. Adams, & B.F. Tenney

Partial report of Committee on Delinquent Members

April 16.
1851.

Regular meeting Wednesday Evening April 16. 1851.

Present Sir Knights Harwood — Baker — McClellan — Whiting — Bedlow — Adams — Tenney — Pierce J. — Thacher.

This was the Evening of the memorable day of the Great Storm and high tide, when the Light house on Minots Ledge was swept away, with two persons who perished. The weather was such that but few members were present.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

Wm Ellison
Proposed

William Ellison was proposed for the Order by Sir Geo. McClellan
Refused Sir Knights Adams, Tenney, Pierce,

Com. Essex Lodge

Communication from Essex Lodge Salem concerning their celebration was read and laid upon the table.

C. M. Thompson
S. G. Tower

Calvin M. Thompson and Samuel G. Tower were admitted Members

on Regalia

On motion of Sir Knight Baker, Sir Knights Thacher Adams McClellan Baker & Harwood were appointed a Committee to take into consideration the renovating the Regalia and Uniform in general, to report at the next meeting.

Adjunct Meeting was adjourned to be held in two weeks from this evening
The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Secretary

April 30. 1851.

A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening April 30

Present. Sir Knight — Harwood — Baker — McClellan — Johnson — Culberson — Bedlow — Raymond — Pollard — Pierce — Whiting — Glover — Lovell — Nurse — Cushing — Flint — H. Stevens — Barnard — Adams — Tenney — Marton — Williams — Tuttle — Towns

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood from

Records read

S. G. Tower

Sir Saml. G. Tower was introduced and signed By laws

W. Ellison

The Committee on William Ellisons Application for the orders reported in his favor he was admitted and created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of Red Cross

Uniform
+
Regalia

Report of the Committee Regalia and Uniform

That portion of which regards the Chapeaus be referred back for further consideration, to report.

That the polished sword presented this evening be adopted

That Gacintlets be adopted as indispensibly necessary, the precise pattern to be referred back to the Committee

The Committee had full power granted them to dispose of the Old Coats in the Armoury as they shall see fit.

April 30 1851 The Subject of Regalia for visitors was referred to the same Committee

Invitation ^{to} Salem The letter of invitation from Essex Lodge Salem was taken from the table, and after discussion it was voted to accept the same, and also voted that the Encampment attend provided thirty or more will pledge themselves to go

Sir Knights Thacher Adams & McClellan were appointed a Committee to procure a "Past Commanders Jewell" for our estimable Past Commander Sir Samuel Pearce.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

May 21. 1851. A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Wednesday Evening May 21. 1851.

Present — Harwood — Bradford — Pollard — Davis — Adams — Pierce
McClellan — Culbertson — Butts — Bidlow — Johnson — Williams —
Southworth — Dover — Whiting — J. Stevens — Nurse —

Formid an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding
Records read

May 21. 1851 The Committee for procuring a Jewell for Past Commander S. Pearce reported, that they had performed that duty and placed in the care of our present Grand Commander the said Jewell*, to be by him presented in our Encampment to Sir Samuel Pearce at some convenient time all which was accepted

* Price \$5.

Report on Uniform The Committee on Uniform in furtherance of the duties assigned them recommend as follows.

That the Chapeau presented this evening be the style and fashion to be worn.

That the Specimen pair of Gauntlets presented be the style to be worn, and that each Sir Knight be required to furnish himself with them the price being \$1.75 per pair.

That visitors be furnished with Red Cropp aprons, and that no person be admitted into the line unless in full uniform and regalia.

All of which was adopted

Voted That a pattern suit of Uniform be left with Brother Martin, at the Temple, for each Sir Knight to examine at his pleasure.

The Recorder was instructed under the direction of the G. Commander to send each member suitable notice of above regulations*

W. Ellison William Ellison was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple and afterwards admitted to the Order of Malta, which ceremony was performed by Sir John Bradford

* which duty the Recorder performed in August 1851.

May 21. 1851. The following Sir Knights were proposed for Membership

For Member Ship.	{	William M. Stedman Jr	{	By C. B. F. Adams.	Com. McClellan, Tenny, Baker
		Charles L. Thayer		" McClellan	" Nurse, Bradford Southwatt
		William Ellison			

Voted that we adjourn to the 3^d Wednesday in September

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded
in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

The first meeting of the Boston Encampment after
the Summers recess was held on Wednesday even-
ing September 17. 1851.

Present Sir Knights Harwood — Bradford — Seave — McClellan
Butler — Fowler — Butts — Johnson — Stimpson — Shinn — Williams
Raymond — Smith — Whiting — Davis — Adams — Nurse —

Formed an Encampment. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records of the last meeting read

W^m M. Stedman Jr Charles L. Thayer and
William Ellison were admitted Members agree-
able with the recommendation of the Committee

Sept 17 1851 Sir Samuel M. Barker was again proposed* for Membership
Referred to McClellan, Nurse, Bradford.

Sylvester Bowman was proposed for the Orders by
Sir C. B. F. Adams. Referred to Raymond, Stimpson, Tenny

On Motion Voted that the Recorder be instructed to again notify the
Members in regard to the Observance of the regulations adopted May 21.

The Encampment was then disbanded &c

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder
Synopsis Admitted to Membership W. M. Stedman Jr
Chas L Thayer
W. M. Ellison

Proposed for Memb. Lewis M. Barker
" " Orders Sylvester Bowman

Omission in the above record — The Past Grand Commodore's Jewel procured and
intended for Sir Samuel Pearce was presented this evening — See Record of 21 May.

October 15 1851 The Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening October 15. 1851.

Present. Harwood — Baker — McLellan — Cushing — Adams — Tenney — Whiting
Towser — Jones — Bradford — Pellard — Southworth — Raymond — Pearce —
Ellison — Nune — Bulberson — Stimpson —

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood (Presiding)

Records read

W. Ellison Sir William Ellison was introduced a member and signed the Bylaws
L M Barker Sir Lemuel M Barker was admitted a Member, as recommended by the Com-

S. Bowman The Committee on Sylvester Bowmans application recommended him for the Orders and he was admitted,

M D Parker Montgomery D. Parker was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight Adams.
Referred to Nune Tenney & Pellard

Bylaws On motion Voted, That a suitable edition of the By-Laws be printed with a list of the Members annexed. The Recorder was authorized to furnish 200 Copies.

The Committee of Finance submitted this Annual Report

That they have examined the Books of the Recorder and Treasurer &c

The Report was accepted and is here recorded

October 15. 1851. Finance

The Recorder has received during the year the following sums

For 10 Candidates	300
9 Memberships	45.
Quartages	82.
Diplomas	32.

\$ 459.

There was due to the Treasurer at the last Settlement the sum of 24.98
He has paid during the year for which the necessary vouchers have been exhibited

Finance Report

Trustees of the Masonic Apartments	112.03
Board of Relief	30.
Return to the Grand Encampment	53.
Charles Bates for Masonic Apartments	10.
Insurance	14. 10
Error in Policy of Insurance last year	3. 60
Incidental expenses	147. 82
Balance in the Treasurers hands	395.53
	\$ 63.47

There is due for Quartages 194.67

Doubtful of collection 56. 17

Probably collectable 138 50

For Diplomas 20 \$ 158.50

To which add the balance in Treasury 63.47

Available \$ 221.97

all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Daniel Harwood W. W. Baker Com.

October 15, 1851 The Encampment resolved into a Committee of the whole for the
Choice of Officers

Sir Gilbert Nurse in the Chair

Sir Knights ^{James} Pearce Tenney & Adams were appointed
a Committee to collect the votes, who performed that duty and
reported the result of their doings to the Encampment.

That the following Sir Knights had been unanimously elected to
their respective Offices

Organization	Sir	Daniel Harwood *	Commander
	"	William W. Barker *	Generalissimo
	"	George M. Thacher resigned and Peter E. Jones elected Nov 19. installed Dec 17	Captain General
Rev	"	Stephen Howell	Debate
	"	John M. Clellan *	Senior Warden
	"	William Ellison *	Junior Warden
	"	Ebenezer Smith	Trainer
	"	Calvin Whiting *	Recorder
Appointments		Freeman C. Raymond *	Lead Pearer
	"	Naah Butts	Standard Pearer
	"	Charles B. F. Adams *	Warden
	"	Benj. F. Tenney *	} Guards
	"	Samuel G. Tower *	
Calvin M. Thompson (Geo. Stimpson Jr.)			C. M. Thompson appointed Dec 17
	"	Geo. Tucker	Armorer
	"	William C. Martin	Sentinel

* Present.

The Commander elect was then Installed by Sir Gilbert Nurse and
after which the installation was completed as far as the

October 15 1851 the Officers elect and appointed were present.

The following should have appeared before the Organization but was accidentally
omitted.

On consideration and on motion voted, That the Quaterages due from
Edwin Barnes Sir Edwin Barnes be remitted and that he have an honorable discharge from
membership at his own request.

That the following names be stricken from the list of members for non payment
J. Morrill Wright of Quaterages Jesse Morrill & John Wright

That the following who are delinquent in their dues be thus disposed of
J. B. Smith who is out of the state be referred to Sir G. Nurse
L. Hamilton — J. Hall — J. Stevens — & W. Simpson be referred to the Council.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis W. Ellison signed Bylaws L. M. Barker admitted Member
Sylvester Bowman admitted to wear the Order
Montgomery J. Parker proposed
By laws to be printed
Finance and Election of Officers
Members discharged See Margin
Delinquents referred, See above

Nov 19. 1851. Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment Wednesday Evening
November 19. 1851.

Present — Harwood — Flint — Jones — Lovell — Ellison — McClellan — Culbertson —
Southworth — Adams — Butts — Glover — Pollard — Tower — Wells —
Finney — Ellis — Smith — Raymond — Bradford — Nune — Barnard —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood per
Records read.

Sir George M. Thatcher declined serving the Office of Captain
General as elected at the Annual meeting, and the Council
proceeded to the election to fill the vacancy.

Sir Knights McClellan Pollard and Tower were ap-
pointed to collect the votes, who declared the unanimous election
of Sir Peter C. Jones. The Installation, as also of those who were
not present to be installed at the Annual meeting, was postponed till the next
meeting.

Sylvester Bowman (who was ballotted for Oct 15.) was created and
dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

See September
1852

The Council were appointed a Committee to confer with the
Grand Chapter in regard to purchasing the Crown worn by
the Sovereign Master and the Pretates Robe and Mitre.

Companion J. V. C. Smith having recently returned from a tour
in foreign lands, and being in possession of valuable
information concerning the present condition of Palestine

Nov 19. 1851. with manners and customs arts and sciences, together with
the Ruins of Jerusalem and its vicinity, it was deemed of
importance that this Encampment invite him to favor us
with a lecture at some future day, for which purpose, ^{on Motion of Flint} a
Committee, consisting of the Council, was appointed to extend
the invitation.

On Motion of Sir R. Bradford, Voted, that the invitation be extended
to De Molay Encampment and other Encampments under this
Jurisdiction.

On Motion of Sir John Flint, Voted, that a Slight entertainment
be provided and Sir Knights Bradford Flint & McClellan were
appointed.

On Motion of Sir Knight McClellan Voted that we hold Sodalities
weekly during the coming winter, in this Building (Temple)
on the lower floor. — Wednesday evening assigned —

The Council was then closed.

Allen Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis P.C. Jones elected Cap^t General Sir G.M. Thatcher declined
Sylvester Bowman Red Cross.
Committee to purchase Crown Robe & Mitre
Committees to invite and make arrangements
for J.V.C. Smith's lecture
Sodalities appointed &c

Dec 17. 1851 Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
Wednesday Evening December 17. 1851.

Present. Sir Knights — Harwood — Baker — Jones — Ellison — Bradford — Kime —
Culbation — Adams — Pearce — Butts — Denny — Flint — Thacher — J. C. Raymond
J. Piers — E. Smith — McCallan — G. M. Thompson —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood Presid.

Records read

Committees allowed further time

Those on the invitation se to D. Smith

Also on the purchase of dress se — see last meeting

Installation
sc

The Sov. Master then Installed Sir P. C. Jones Capt. General
and appointed and installed Sir Calvin M. Thompson 1st Guard

Proclamation was then made that the Officers of the Boston
Encampment had been duly Installed for the year ensuing

Discharged
April 20. 1852

Sir Samuel Searee introduced the subject of having the Daguerreotypes
of the Past Commanders of this Encampment, after some discussion it was
referred to the Council to report.

Also on motion of Sir John Flint that Council take into consideration
the subject of having a Daguerreotype representation of the Encampment
when in Session.

Noted that the Senior Warden be instructed to provide such regalia as
may be necessary*

see Mar. 17.

After going through a rehearsal of the work the Council was closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Lecture
by
J. V. C. Smith

January 6. 1852.

Sir Jerome V. C. Smith having accepted the invitation given
by the Council (appointed at the last meeting for that purpose) to
lecture before this body, and arrangements having been made
The Boston Encampment assembled at the Masonic Temple
on the above evening and came to Order in the Upper Hall.

They proceeded to the Hall below, where had assembled Knights
Templars and others with their Ladies who had been invited.

The services were commenced with Singing and Prayer
after which

Sir Knight Smith entertained the audience with his conversations
on the condition of Palestine, with Observations on the manners, customs,
arts and sciences — and the ruins of Jerusalem and its vicinity

during which

He presented to this Encampment

"A fragment of stone from King Solomons Temple
broken off with his own hands in the year 1851."

The lecture was replete with interesting incidents and valu-
able information, and was listened to with much satisfaction

Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Jan 21. 1852

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
Wednesday evening January 21. 1852.

Present — Harwood — Baxter — Jones — Nurse — McClellan — Pearce
Adams — Tunny — Thompson — F. C. Raymond — Flint — Edwards
Leah — Culbertson — Davis

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood. Presiding
Records read

The following candidates were proposed

For membership by Adams Eben B. Foster

Jo^s. J. Ross

Committee

Pearce. Nurse

For the Orders by McClellan Sanford M. Hunt

Flint

Sir Daniel Baxter had an honorable discharge at his own request.

Sylvester Bauman was created and dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The several committees were allowed further time.

viz Purchase of draper

Duquenois types &c

Several votes of thanks were then passed
See next page

Jan. 21. 1852 — Votes of thanks were then passed

_____ To Sir J. V. C. Smith for the able and instructive lecture
before the Order on the 6th Inst.

_____ To the Ladies and Gentlemen who composed the choir, for
their services on that occasion, "in discoursing Sweet music".

_____ To Sir S. Nolen for his services on the Organ.

That the Council be appointed a Committee to procure a case and deposite
for the specimen, or "Fragment of the Original Temple", presented by Sir J. V. C.
Smith on the 6th Inst. They were also instructed to return a suitable
piece of the thanks of this Encampment for the same.

_____ The following is a copy sent _____

Sir J. V. C. Smith

_____ Dear Sir and brother,

_____ At a meeting of the Boston Encampment held at the Masonic
Temple on the evening of January 6. 1852. it was unanimously Voted —

That the Council be appointed a Committee to procure
a suitable case, for the reception, and preservation, of the Fragment of
King Solomon's Temple, presented by you, to have placed thereon an appro-
priate inscription — and to make known to you this action, and at the same
time express the gratitude of the Encampment for the bestowal of a relic so
rare and precious.

The sickness of the Chairman of the Committee has hitherto
delayed the discharge of these duties, a tardiness which, under the circum-
stances, we hope may be overlooked.

Jan 21. 1852 Officially and individually we now Sir tender you our warmest thanks for this memento of departed magnificence - your gift will be carefully enclosed and preserved both on account of the Donor, and the interesting associations with which it is connected. The casket is not yet completed, But we assure you it shall be worthy of both the giver and the gift.

very respectfully and fraternally Yours

Signed Daniel Starwood
William W Baker
Peter C Jones.

The Encampment was then closed and the five Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Members Admitted	Eben B Foster, Jos L Ross.
Proposed for the Order	Sanford M Hunt
Knighted	Sylvester Bowman
Discharged from Membership	Daniel Baxter
General Votes of Thanks	

Feb. 18. 1852

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment Wednesday Evening February 18. 1852.

Present - Bradford - Jones - Adams - Elliot - McCallan - Tenny - Thompson -
Glover - Butler - Raymond - Southworth - Hunt - Williams - Baker - Lovell -
Hume - Culberson - Glover - Barnard - Dane - Whiting -

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, Past Commander
Sir John R Bradford in the Chair

Records read

H. M. Woodward Sir Henry M Woodward had an honorable discharge from Membership at his own request

E. B. Foster

Eben B. Foster and Joseph L Ross were recommended and admitted

J. L. Ross

Members.

Sanford M Hunt was recommended ballotted for and admitted

S. M. Hunt.

and afterwards created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder.

Synopsis

Discharged from Membership Henry M Woodward
Admitted Members Eben B. Foster & Jos L Ross
Red Cross Sanford M Hunt

Mar 17. 1852 A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening March 17. 1852.

Present. Lovell - Smith - Harwood - Pierce - Pearce - Hawes - Culbertson
Nune - Adams - Butts - McClellan - Tenney - Ellison - Williams - Baker -
Southworth - Thacher - Butts - Rofs - Bradford - Foster - Whiting -

The Encampment was formed by P. C. Sir Samuel Pearce. (Records read).

Sanford M. Hunt The Commander, Sir Daniel Harwood, arrived and proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on Sanford M. Hunt.

Sir. Bro. McClellan Committee appointed Dec 17. reported and exhibited the articles furnished as "Regalia" which report was accepted, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the amount. \$10.50

E. B. Foster & J. L. Ross were introduced members and signed By laws

J. L. Ross

The committee on procuring Daguerreotype likenesses of the Past Commanders reported progress, which was accepted, and they were clothed with full power to carry into effect, provided there is sufficient money in the Treasury.

Sylvester Bowman The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sylvester Bowman & Sanford M. Hunt. ceremony by Sir John R. Bradford.

The Encampment was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

April 22. 1852 A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Wednesday evening April 22. 1852.

Present — Baker — Bradford — Ellison — McClellan — Culbertson — Tuttle —
Whiting — Williams — Nune — Thacher —

An Encampment was opened without form by the Generalissimo Sir M. W. Baker
Records read.

Bill for Carriage A bill for Carriage hire for the ladies composing the Choir on the evening of the 6th of January, was ordered to be paid.

Voted. That the subject of "Relief to Brethren in California" was referred to the Council.

Sir. Sanford M. Hunt was proposed for Membership by J. McClellan
Referred to Bradford, Ellison, Tuttle,

Voted, that we adjourn to the third Wednesday in September.

Closed without form

Synopsis.

Attest Calvin Whiting - Recorder

Bill allowed

Relief to Brethren in California

Proposed for Membership Sanford M. Hunt

Sept 15.
1852

A Stated meeting of the Boston Encampment
was held on Wednesday Evening September 15th 1852.

Present Harwood — Baker — Bradford — Flint — Lowell — McClellan
Tommy — Butts — Nurse — Ellison — Southworth — (Ellison) — Culberson
Thacher — Adams — Whiting — Hawes — Hunt — Pierce —

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

California

The Committee on relief to California (appointed April 22) were
allowed further time.

Committee
Regalia

The Committee (appointed Nov. 19) on the purchase of certain articles
of Regalia, reported progress and allowed further time, they were
authorized to pay Fifteen Dollars for the Crown Robe and Mitre
and instructed to provide suitable boxes to keep them in.

The following Candidates were proposed for the Orders and Memb.
For the Orders.

Orders

Henry E. Durant
William B. May
Henry R. Hanson
George McGreavy
Committee
Bradford — Flint — Nurse

Members.

For Membership

Sylvester Bowman
Charles I. Thayer
William M. Steadman Jr
Committee
Ellison — Denney — Hunt

Sept 15. 1852 Sanford M Hunt was admitted a Member and signed the By Laws

a Special meeting was appointed for Wednesday Evening Sept 29.

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Synopsis. Committee allowed further time
Two candidates proposed for the Orders
Thus far membership

Sept 29. 1852.

Special meeting September 29. 1852.

Present — Harwood — Baker — Jones — Dame — Nurse — Bradford — Flint — Lowell —
Ellison — McClellan — Hawes — Leaking — Tommy — Marston — Southworth — Butts —
Dr Raymond — Adams — Hunt — Thacher — Culberson — Flint — Whiting —



Winslow Lewis * See note on next page

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Sir Daniel Harwood p.

Records read

The following Companions were recommended favorably by the Committee
and admitted by a Unanimous Vote

Henry E Durant *
William B May
Henry R. Hanson *
George McGreavy *

* were severally created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious
Order of the Red Cross.

Sept 29. 1852 Voted, That the Sum of Fifty Dollars be paid from the Treasury to the "Relief Fund."

The Council was then closed
 attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder
 Synopsis Red Cross Durant, Hanson, McGeary
 appropriation to Board of Relief \$50

Note referred to on preceding page
 while at the "Banquet," Sir Knight Winslow Lewis came in,
 it being the first time he had been present for about two years,
 having been absent from the Country, he was warmly greeted
 by the Sovereign Master.
 Sir Knight Lewis gave a sentiment
 "The Boston Encampment, the warmest spot in Masonry"
 To which Sir Knight Harwood gave
 "Sir Knight Lewis' heart - The warmest spot in the
 Boston Encampment"

"In the great audience-chamber of the Spirit,
 The Inner Temple that the Pure inherit,
 Freedom unlimited, the right of Thought,
 Is God's own mandate, to all spirits taught;"

Oct. 20. 1852 The annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Wednesday evening October 20th 1852.

Present — Harwood — Baker — Jones — Nune — Lewis — Ellis — Wales —
 McLellan — Bradford — Lovell — Dane — Butts — Adams — Tenny — Williams —
 O. B. Raymond — Pollard — Dyer — Pierce —

Formed an Encampment. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
 Records read

Henry F. Durant Henry F. Durant was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and
 magnanimous Order of the Temple.

S. Bowman Sylvester Bowman* — Charles L. Thayer* & William M. Stedman
 C. L. Thayer being recommended were unanimously admitted Members
 W. M. Stedman

Committees Reports

Finance — On Finance — laid on the table
 Present of — on Presentation of Sword &c from Sir Knight Lewis July 17. 1850,
 Sword &c — The Committee then appointed were discharged and the present
 Council were authorized to discharge said service
 — On Regalia, appointed Nov 19. made partial report and allow^d further
 time.

— (On the subject of printing regulations &c)
 Centennial Voted, That this Encampment attend the Centennial Anniversary of the
 Anniversary Initiation of Gen. Geo. Washington into Freemasonry as invited
 to be at Faneuil Hall on the 4th Nov. as a body with

* never signed By laws

Continued

Oct. 20. 1852 Regalia in full. and that each member carry his own.

The celebration was given up in consequence of the death of Dan. Webster

Proceeded to the Election of Officers, for which purpose the Encampment resolved itself into a Committee of the whole

Election

Sir. Abraham A. Dame in the Chair.

Committee to collect the votes Sir Knights Lewis & McClellan

Who reported as elected

Sir Daniel Harwood	Grand Commander
" William W. Baker	Generalissimo
" Peter C. Jones	Capt. General
" Stephen Lovell	Prelate
" John McClellan	Senior Warden
" William Ellison	Junior Warden
" Ebenezer Smith	Treasurer
" Calvin Whiting	Recorder

The Committee reported to the Encampment their doings which was approved

The usual declarations were responded to by the Officers elected

The Quartrages were remitted to the Prelate in consequence of his valuable services.

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Synopsis

Order of the Temple H. F. Durant

Admitted Members S. Bowman, C. Mayer, W. M. Friedman Jr.

Committee see Reports, back leaf

Election of 8 Officers

Nov. 17. 1852

Regular meeting Wednesday evening Nov. 17. 1852

Present. Harwood — Baker — Jones — McClellan — Ellison — Tenney — Dame —
Kammatt — Lewis — Southworth — Butts — Stedman Jr — Adams — Whiting —
Bradford — S. Leane — J. Pierce — Nurse — Hunt — Hunt

Formed an Encampment Sir. Daniel Harwood Presiding

Reads read

Henry R. Hanson and

George McGreavy were created and dubbed Knights of the
valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple.

The following appointments were then announced

Sir	Freeman C. Raymond	Sword Bearer
"	Noah Butts	Standard Bearer
"	Charles B. F. Adams	Wardens
"	Benj. F. Tenney	}
"	C. M. Thompson	
"	Sanford M. Hunt	}
"	Winslow Lewis	
"	Wm. C. Martin	Armourer
"		Sentinel

The Encampment was then closed

Attest, Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

H. R. Hanson
Geo. McGreavy Templars

Dec. 15. 1852

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening
December 15. 1852.

Present Harwood - Baker - Bradford - Ellison - McCallan - Wales -
Butts - Lane - Beal - Lewis - Tenney - Hunt - Egnith -
Adam - Ballard - Southworth - Trasher - Pease - Flint - Rice -
McRaymond - Nurse - Foster - Culberson -

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood presiding
Reads read

W. M. B. May

William B. May (who was ballotted for 29 Sept) was created and
dubbed a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Donation

The Treasurer Sir. Ebenezer Smith announced that
he had received from a "Friend", The sum of Twenty
five Dollars, as a donation to the Boston Encampment,
that he was not at liberty to reveal his name.

Whereupon it was unanimously Voted,
That the Treasurer be requested to present the Donor
with the thanks of this Encampment.

Report on Finance

The Report of the Committee of Finance which
was laid upon the table at the Annual Meeting
was now taken up and accepted
and that portion relating to the Collection of Quarta-
rages was adopted

Dec 15. 1852

Finance

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment having performed
the duty of the annual examination of the affairs of the Encamp-
ment respectfully report.

That they have examined the receipts of the Recorder
which they find as follows.

For 6 Candidates	180
4 Memberships	20
Quartermasters	94.34
Diploma Blanky sold	39.50
All of which has been paid over to the Treasurer	\$ 333.84

The Treasurer had on hand on the Settlement
of last years accounts balance 63.47

He has rec^d from the Secretary, as above 333.84
\$ 397.31

397.31

The Treasurer has paid during the same time
for which he produced the proper Vouchers

For Rent and Bag	111.45
Insurance	14.10
Board of relief	50
Outstanding debt of R. D. Baker*	30.25
Refunds to Grand Encampment	28.
Incidental Expenses	152.78
	386.58

Balance in Treasury 10.73

See Finance Report Oct 17. 1849 page 79

Continued

Dec 15. 1852 A word of explanation may here be proper, as the balance appears so much below what may have been expected - There has been paid during the past year the amount of seventy two dollars and Seventy five Cents for the following unusual and unexpected purposes.

Paid for hat and Gauntlets which were lost	9.
Printing &c at the time of Dr Smith's lecture	13.50
Over the usual amount to the Board of relief	20.
Outstanding debt of B & Baker (see page 79.)	30.25
	\$ 72.75

This draft upon our Treasury above the ordinary expenses would place us in a condition quite as favorable as at the last settlement of accounts

There is now due to the Emancipment for Quaterages	192.99
very doubtful of collection	66.
	126.99
And for Diplomas	10.
To which add balance in the Treasury	10.73
available	\$ 147.72

Collection
Quaterages The Committee recommend that, inasmuch as more than one half the Paying Members seldom attend our Meetings (many have not been present for years - the Recorder be authorized to place such yearly bills in the hands of a collector at a Commission not to exceed 5% As the Committee are of opinion that the prompt collection of the Quaterages every year will in the end prove to the great benefit of the Emancipment and save the trouble of difficulties arising from neglected payments on the part of those who do not attend our meetings

Dec 15 1852 but would pay small sums yearly without inconvenience, or delay, if gently and seasonably pressed

Altogether respectfully

Submitted by { Daniel Harwood
Signed { W. W. Baker
Peter B. Jones

Oct 20. 1852.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on

Henry F. Durant

Henry R. Hanson

Gen. Mc Greavy and they were severally

Proposed for Membership and referred to Sir Knights
Lewis, Nurse. Adams.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

William B. May Red Cross

Donation from an unknown hand (unknown to the Emancipment)

Finance Report

Order of Malta on Durant Hanson & Mc Greavy

They were proposed for Membership

Died at the residence of his father No. 2 Howard St.

Sir, Justin E. Stevens Aged 30. Special notice of the invitation to his funeral, for Monday Dec. 20. 2 P.M.

Jan. 19. 1853 A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Wednesday evening January 19. 1853.

Present Harwood — Bradford — Jones — Hammatt — Lovell — Adams —
McBellen — Southworth — Lewis — Hunt — Dams — Oliver — Turner —
Pearce — Butts — McGreary — Hansen — Edwards — Whiting —

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding — Records then read —

Sturgis' likeness A Lithographic likeness of our late Sir Knight Josiah Sturgis was presented to the Boston Encampment by Sir John K. Hall accompanied by the following letter.

Boston January 14. 1853

Letter from Sir
Jno. K. Hall M.E. Grand Commander,

I gladly improve the opportunity given me, by a hint from one of my Bro. Sir Knights that it would be acceptable of presenting the accompanying Lithograph of our much esteemed Bro. Sir Knight Sturgis, to the Boston Encampment. I need hardly say that it gives me a great deal of pleasure to confer even so small a favor on the Encampment of which I am an unworthy member, and if they pronounce it acceptable, I shall feel honored by the acceptance

Respectfully Yours
John K. Hall.

on the reading of which letter Sir Knights Lewis, Bradford & Hammatt were appointed to prepare a letter to return to Sir Hall.

Jan. 19. 1853.

Dear Sir Knight and Brother,

Letter to Sir
John K. Hall

The Boston Encampment tender to you their thanks for the very touching testimonial of your kindness in the presentation of the likeness of our lamented associate the late Josiah Sturgis.

They receive it as an additional earnest of your interest in that cause which has ever been the source of so much happiness and social comfort.

That they receive it as the effigies of one whose whole course of life's action, was unswerving in deeds of benevolence, and whose kindness of heart endears his memory to his Companions and to Society.

With the best wishes of all Sir Knights for your well being, and prosperity, and with the personal regards of the undersigned, we are Yours in the bonds of Knighthood

Signed Winslow Lewis
Jno R Bradford
Jno B Hammatt

The above was accepted and the Recorder was instructed to forward a copy thereof to Sir Knight Hall.

Voted, That the "Likeness" be in the care of the Armorer (Sir Winslow Lewis) to be hung in such suitable place as his well known good taste shall dictate

Also, that the Other Portraits be by him thus arranged

The death of Sir Justin Stevens was announced and Sir Knights Lewis Dams & Lovell were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions.

Jan 19. 1853

Resolutions

on the death

of Sir Justin

E. Stevens

The Boston Encampment of Knights Templars having lost since their last meeting a member endeared to them not only by that peculiar affection which unites the hearts of all the association, but by qualities which inspired personal esteem and social regard, would hereby testify their saddened feelings, and the sense of their loss, as well as their sympathies to the afflicted family of the deceased by these subjoined resolutions.

Resolved,

That the death of Justin E. Stevens M.D. has inflicted a loss to the Institution of Knights Templars, of which he was a member, which his associates feel most deeply, cut off in the journey of life "when life was young" their regrets are the more poignant. To the aged father and our Brother, we offer the condolence of our Body; and their prayers that he may find comfort from the Supreme Source of all our joys and sorrows.

Resolved,

That we bear our testimony, that in all the relations of a mason or a man, he has done his duty, and has left behind him that good name better than riches or honors.

Resolved,

That we tender to his bereaved wife our warm and respectful sympathies in this her great affliction, commending her to Him who is emphatically "the Widow, God".

Signed

Winslow Lewis

A. A. Dame

Stephen Lovell

Com

Jan 19. 1853

The Council who were authorized with carrying out the Vote of July 1850 and renewed October 20, 1852. on the presentation of the Sword by Sir Knight Lewis reported, that they had caused to be engraved upon the sword an "inscription" which was accepted.

and the following letter was read and ordered to be placed upon the records, and a copy sent to Sir Knight Lewis.

Letter to Sir W.

Lewis, on pres.

entation of Sword

Sir Winslow Lewis

Boston,

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Boston Encampment held on the 17th July 1850. the "Council" were appointed a committee to communicate to you the grateful acknowledgments of that body for your generous present of a Sword for the use of the Generalissimo for the time being.

Circumstances prevented the discharge of that duty until a change was made in the organization of the Encampment which seemed to render a change in the Constitution of the Committee, proper, if not necessary.

Accordingly on the 20th of October 1852. the undersigned were appointed to the discharge of that pleasant duty and for that purpose they now address you.

The Encampment, Sir, have caused a suitable inscription to be placed upon your gift, and will have great pride as well as pleasure, in preserving, and appropriating according to your design - the much valued memorial of your generosity and affectionate regard.

They esteem this, as one more added to the already list of causes of gratitude to you,

And while performing this agreeable labor,

Jan. 19. 1853. permit us individually, as well as in behalf of those we officially represent, most cordially to welcome you back to your native Country and City, and to the bosom of this Institution, and the embrace of its members.

May you long be spared to bless all those with whom you are connected in the various relations of life.

And when you shall have finished your course, and ended your labors on earth, may you be admitted to that Grand Encampment of the just and good, at whose door the "term of penance" shall find an end, Then may we all finally meet, to part and sorrow no more.

Most respectfully and affectionately
Yours.

signed {

Daniel Harwood
William W. Baker
Peter C. Jones.

W. B. May
Templar.

William B. May was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Henry F. Durant

Henry R. Hanson*

Geo. McCreary* were recommended and admitted members

The Encampment was then closed.

attest Calvin Whiting
Recorder.

* Signed the By laws at this meeting

Feb. 16. 1853 — Regular meeting Wednesday Evening Feb. 16. 1853

Present Harwood — Baker — Hammett — McLellan — Hunt — Oliver — Whiting
Southworth — F. C. Raymond

An Encampment was formed for Daniel Harwood presiding

Reads read

David Thayer } By S. S. Sowell
William Bagle } Proposed for the Orders } Committee
By W. B. Oliver } Baker, McLellan & Adams

Sir Knight Baker was appointed as Committee to repair the sword of the Generalissimo

There being no further business, after a rehearsal of the Templar degree the Encampment was closed

Attest — Calvin Whiting Recorder

March 16
1853

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, on Wednesday evening March 16. 1853

Members Present. — Harwood — Baker — Bradford — Hammett — McCreary —
Lund — E. B. Foster — McLellan — Southworth — Adams — Tenney — Hunt —
Oliver — Whiting — Williams — Butler — Nurse — Hawes — Flint.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood presiding

March 16. 1853. David Thayer & William Bogle having been highly recommended by the Committee were admitted. Created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed. Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Regular meeting Wednesday evening April 20. 1853

Present — Harwood — Lovell — Baker — Adams — Hammatt — Eason —
— Oliver — McClellan — Durant — Hunt — Williams — Raymond —
— Stimpson — Mather — Kuny — Bradford — Pien —

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

Painting

A Painting representing a Naval engagement between the Algerines and Christians &c, accompanied by a note from G. Mountfort expressing his desire to have it left in the care of this Encampment during his absence at the Island of Candia. accepted and Ordered that the Painting be in the care of the Armourer. (Letter on file)

D Thayer

David Thayer was then created and dubbed a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Committee on "Daquerreotypes," appointed Dec 17. 1851. were discharged

The Encampment was then closed. Calvin Whiting Recorder

May 18. 1853

Regular meeting Wednesday evening May 18. 1853.

Present — Baker — McClellan — Fenny — Adams — Hammatt — Wals —
— Smithworth — Durant — Butts — Oliver — Pearce — McGee — Nason —
— Williams — Whiting —

Formed an Encampment Sir William W. Baker Presiding
Records read

The following applications for the Orders were received

William K. Jones	} By McClellan.	} Committees	{ Durant, Adams, Oliver
Elijah K. Spoor			
Henry C. Stratton			
Edward B. Moore	} By Lovell	} Committees	{ Bradford Whiting Baker
Samuel Jepson			

Letter of invitation from Morningstar Lodge Worcester referred to the Council.

W. Bogle

D Thayer

William Bogle was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple *

He, with David Thayer then had conferred the honors of the Council of Knights of Malta — ceremony by Sir John R. Bradford

David Thayer and W. Bogle were proposed for Membership
Durant Adams Oliver

* ceremony by Sir John P. Hammatt
Adjourned to the 3^d Wednesday in Sept

Calvin Whiting

May 27. 1853 — A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment was called and held at the Masonic Temple, on Friday evening May 27. 1853 to act on the communication from Morning Star Lodge, Worcester, inviting this Encampment to attend the Celebration in that town on the coming 2nd June

— Opened an Encampment without form, Sir Daniel Harwood presiding After some discussion, on motion of Sir C. D. S. Adams it was

— Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to meet again at this place on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, that the Recorder furnish a list of the members for the purpose of requesting from each their attendance at the adjourned meeting, Sir Knight Adams was appointed to see the duty discharged.

George W. Patten was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight Adams.

Closed without form

Attest. Calvin Whiting Recorder

— Monday Evening May 30.

— Met and Opened an Encampment without form. Sir D. Harwood presiding On motion of Sir Knight Tower it was Voted, to accept the invitation Sir Knights, McClellan, Tower and Hunt were appointed a Committee to make suitable arrangements.

Closed at 9 o'clock

Minutes kept by Sir Geo. McClellan R. p. s. t. m.
Transcribed by Whiting Reader

June 24th 1853. The Anniversary of St John was celebrated at Worcester by Morning Star Lodge according to previous arrangements The Boston Encampment performed the Escort.

Died at his residence in Roxbury Aug 2 1853
Sir Knight Luther Hamilton aged 57. years

"The rich, the poor, the feeble and the strong
From painful life to death are borne along".

"Man knoweth not how near God is to him.

God's hand is laid upon him. There is placed

On every brow the signet of God's thought,

Nor can that signet ever be effaced,

Though it be faint and dim".

Sept. 21. 1853

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of
Knights Templars, Wednesday Evening Sept 21. 1853

Present. - Harwood - Lewis - Baker - Pearce - Ellion - Hammatt - Brown
Whiting - Williams - Butts - Hawer - McClellan - Adams - Hunt - Jones -
Bradford - Nurse - Thacher - Durant - McGeary - DeRaymond - Darn
Hanson.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Sir Daniel Harwood p.

Records then read

Committees on the following Candidates for the Orders reported in their favor
and they were unanimously admitted. viz.

William K. Jones

Henry C. Stratton

Edward B. Moore

George W. Patten

W. K. Jones

G. W. Patten

William K. Jones and Geo. W. Patten were
created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The death of Sir Luther Hamilton was announced and on motion
the Chair appointed Sir Knights Lewis, Bradford and Darn
were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions

Am Gibson

George M. Gibson was proposed for the Orders by Sir Geo. M. Clellan
Referred to Thacher Adams & Denney.

S. Baxter

Sylvester Baxter proposed for Membership by Sir J. M. Hunt

W. Bogle

Referred to Sir W. Lewis, McClellan, Nurse

D. Thayer

William Bogle and David Thayer unanimously admitted Members

closed

Calvin Whiting Records

Oct. 7. 1853

Special meeting of the Boston Encampment
Friday Evening October 7. 1853.

Present. Harwood - Bradford - Nurse - Lovell - Pierce - Lewis - Hammatt -
McClellan - Williams - Adams - Ellion - Southworth - Hunt -
Butts - DeRaymond - Whiting - Hanson - Hawer - Durant -

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding.

Records read

Sir Knight Winslow Lewis agreeable with instructions at the last meeting
Reported the following preliminary remarks and Resolutions on the death
of Sir Luther Hamilton. The same were accepted and ordered
to be spread upon the Records, and that the Resolutions be forwarded
by the Committee to the family of our deceased Brother.

As Death removes our "Social Comforts" in his unsparing
Course, as our hearts are lacerated by the loss of the "friends
and Companions of our earlier days", so that we "die al-
most daily" as one after another in turn pass from being life
to enter the Asylum where we are most friendly begathered
let us gather up the recollections and linger on all that
is now left for us, the Memory of the departed. Another
has now gone. One, who contributed by his Amenity of
manners, by his gentleness of disposition and by his polished
and refined mind to the harmony and enjoyment of his
Brethren. Sir Luther Hamilton was born in Conway

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graduated at Williams College. Prepared for the clerical profession at Andover. Settled over a Unitarian Church in Taunton where he was a prosperous preacher for twelve years. Thence called to Gloucester where he remained nearly two years, but being elected as a representative to the General Court and being drawn into the vortex of political life, he left the peaceful walk of the pastor and wrecked his happiness by the transfer. His later life has been one of trials and vicissitudes and the clouds of Misfortune have lowered on his declining days.

A promising and lovely daughter has been for some years the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum, with no bright prospect but Death, with this, the "res angusta domi" have pressed heavily on his happiness, and have closed even the portals of prospective joy. — The solace of the two last years of this embittered existence (where pain and sickness were superadded to the sad lot) was in the production of a Biography which while it soothed the heavy hours, warmed his heart while penning the records of a lost and valued friend — one who has filled much of the public station and had had many ardent admirers, especially among the parties to whom he lent his strong intellectual powers. This was the life of the late Robert Rantoul Jr. which was completed and in press, just before the death of the author. It is a large work of great research and written with ability and truthfulness.

He was a past member of St John's Lodge. St Paul's Chapter and of our Encampment and of Washington Lodge Roxbury

Oct. 7. 1853

Letter &c. from
the committee
to the family

He was a bright Companion among us. at the dark period when much personal sacrifice was required and cheerfully rendered and his later days have been smoothed and his gloomy path made somewhat brighter by influences derived from this very source.

His death therefore to us is a great loss. to him an unspeakable gain. Requiescat in pace.

The undersigned in behalf of the Members of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, present the following resolutions, on the solemn event which has severed from them a dearly beloved Brother and Friend. To you the partner of his joys and his sorrows, to you the best appreciator of his worth, these testimonials of fraternal affection will bear their value as the impressions of truthful regard and of sincere regret. They are the promptings of our hearts, spontaneous, and unanimous. This tribute is the last respect we can present. His Memory alone is left to us.

This we can cherish as of one whose course of duty as a Mason was undeviating and whose gentleness and urbanity warmed the hearts of his now sorrowing Companions. — We commend to you, Madam, these pleasing influences which his character has diffused, as a balm to soothe the sad drop of his departure and may you find a sanctification even in this your bitter hour.

Resolved

Oct. 7. 1853

Resolved. That by the death of the late Sir Luther Hamilton our institution has been bereft of a Member endeared to his associates by many years of devotion to those duties which mark the good man, the eminently social friend, the Christian the Masonic Brother.

That we revert with melancholy satisfaction to the pleasures derived from his courteous manners, his uniform kindness and his highly cultivated mind and that we pay this last tribute to his virtues as an act of remembrance with which affection pursues the memory of the dead.

We offer to his bereaved family these sympathies which spring from hearts sensible of the loss which has shrouded the happiness of one whose best earthly friend has been taken, and of children who here shall feel the influences of a kind Father and Counsellor. We commend them to their Heavenly Friend, to their Great Father above.

Signed Winston Lewis
John R. Bradford
Abra^m. A. Dano

Oct. 7. 1853

Joseph W. Howard was proposed for the Orders by Sir Jno. A. Bradford
Refused to Lowell, McCallan, Ellison.

Edward B. Moore and Henry C Stratton (ballotted for 21 Sept) were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Resolutions &c

Proposed. J. W. Howard

Red Cross E. B. Moore & H. C. Stratton.

1853

Oct 19

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening October 19. 1853.

Present Pitkin — Lewis — Ellison — Hammett — Hunt — Pearce —
Butts — Hunt — McCallan — Haws — Durant — Nurse —
Lowell — Adams — Dano — Dr. Raymond — Bradford —
McKeany — Rep — Williams —

Formed an Encampment for Winslow Lewis, Past Commander in the Chair

Records read

Joel Spalding: Joel Spalding of Lowell was proposed for the Order by McCallan.
Refused to Adams, Dr. Raymond and Ellison

Oct 19. 1853 Proceeded to the election of Officers, went into a Committee of the whole Sir Winslow Lewis in the Chair.

Committee to collect the votes Sir Knight Dame Pearce & Durant who reported as elected

M.E. Sir Daniel Harwood

" Winslow Lewis

" Gilbert Nurse

" Stephen Lovell

" John McClellan

" William Ellison

" Ebenezer Smith

" Calvin Whiting

Grand Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Orator

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

The Committee's Report was accepted.

Absence from the City of the Committee of Finance the report of the condition of our Financial affairs was deferred.

W. K. Jones William K Jones was then created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Encampment was then disbanded and

attest Calvin Whiting
Recorder

Nov. 9. 1853

Special meeting Nov. 9. 1853.

Present. Harwood, Lewis, Nurse, Ellison, McClellan, Adams, Pearce, Harwood, Bradford, Whiting, Smith.

Formed an Encampment for Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

Finance Report of the Committee on Finance, read and accepted.

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment having made the usual annual examination of the Books of the Treasurer and Recorder herewith present the condition of the Institution

There was a balance on hand at the close of the last year the sum of 10.73

There has been received during the year by the Recorder

fee for the Orders . . . 300.

" " Quarters . . . 87.41

" " Memberships . . . 20.

Diplomas sold 28.50 435.91

1,46.64

Donation from an unknown friend 25

\$ 471.64

The Treasurer has paid during the year as follows

Appointments as per Orders 35.

Grand Chapter for Regalia 20.

Trunk for rent &c 106.45

Insurance 14.10

Grand Encampment Returns 18.

Incidental Expenses 128.26

321.81

Leaving a Balance of \$ 149.83

Nov. 9. 1853.

Amount brought over \$ 149.83
There is due to the Encampment for Quarters 226.83
Doubtful Collection 93.64 out - 133.16
Amount available \$ 282.99

The list of Delinquents was referred to a Committee, consisting of the Council, to Report.

The Grand Commander elect was then installed by Sir Geo. R. Bradford after which the Officers elect were also qualified.

The following appointments were then made

Sir F. C. Raymond P.B.
" Noah Butts H.B.
" G. B. F. Adams W.
" B. F. Tenney
" S. M. Hunt } Guards
" H. F. Durant }
" H. G. Bancroft Organist
" W. C. Martin Sentinel

Sir Robert Lusk was proposed an honorary Member / present year Quarters remitted. Committee Bradford Lewis Nune committee appointed to prepare a suitable letter to forward Sir Knight Lusk, The Council.

Benjamin H. West was proposed for Membership
Refused to Bradford Nune McEllan

Nov 9. 1853.

Edward B. Moore and Henry C. Stratton were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then (disbanded and) closed
Att. Calvin Whiting Reader

Synopsis Report of Com. Finance

— Sir Robert Lusk proposed Honorary Member
— " Benj. H. West proposed for Membership
— Edward B. Moore & H. C. Stratton Knights Templars

Nov 16. 1853.

Regular meeting Wednesday Evening November 16 1853

Present. Sir Knights Harwood — Lewis — Nune — Lovell — Hammond — Elliman
McEllan — Tower — Adams — Williams — Butts — Waly —
Foster — Raymond — Flint — Thacher — Thompson — Pope
Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Rolls read

Proceeded to ballot for the following candidates, who were recommended and severally unanimously admitted

Elijah K. Spoor *

George M. Gibson *

Samuel Jepson *

Joseph W. Howard *

Joel Spalding

* E. K. Spoor Geo. M. Gibson Saml. Jepson and Jos. W. Howard were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of The Red Cross.

Nov 16. 1853 Samuel W. Hutchinson was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight Tower
Refused to Lord Hammatt & Bradford

The Grand Commander announced the death of Sir Knight Prentice Cushing
and Sir Knights Lovell Thacher & McCellan were appointed a committee to
prepare suitable resolutions

Sylvanus Baxter was unanimously admitted a member.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis Red Cross Ekspost Geo. McFirman Spross J. W. Howard

Proposed S. W. Hutchinson

Admitted Member Sylvanus Baxter.

Regular meeting December 21. 1853.

Present Harwood — Lewis — Nune — Lord — Pearce — Flint — Dame
Bradford — Hammatt — McCellan — Smith — Williams — Southworth
Ellison — Bedlow — Oliver — Wals — Lawrence — Butts — News — Adams
McFirman — Thacher — Howe — Hunt — Tenny — Brown — Ellis —
Mayr — Marston — — — —

I Records Read

Samuel W. Hutchinson was recommended by the Committee and
admitted to receive the Orders

The following tribute to the memory of our late respected Sir Knight
Jonas Chickering, was presented by Sir Winslow Lewis and on
motion of Sir John Flint it was voted, That they be adopted
as the sentiments of this body, that they be placed upon our records

and a copy thereof forward to the family of our deceased Brother.

Sir Jonas Chickering received the Orders of Knighthood in the Boston Encampment
in 1844. admitted a member the same year and had an honorable discharge
in 1849.

To those, who by their course of action, by a consistent and undeviating
career of exalted usefulness, have left an impress of more value than gold on
the institutions with which they have been connected and loved and adorned,
it is becoming to their memories something more than the "passing tribute
of a sigh". They demand the record of the pen as of the heart, that we may
transmit to our successors those characteristics which yet radiating from
the grave of buried worth, may encourage and animate the surviving as-
sociates to seek greatness by following goodness, so that the grave closing
over us, "even in our ashes live our wonted fires" — "virtus post funera".

Of one, who thus followed the "Spirit of Deity", and was ever faith-
ful to the simple requisitions of the Golden Rule, it behoves us here to speak.
In this institution he received the honors of knighthood, and was for
many years an attached and beloved member, and only left this
to build up a similar institution, founded on the grand principles
of brotherly-love and friendship.

Who can ever forget Jonas Chickering, that quiet, unassuming,
deportment, that noiseless, even tenure of his way, that still,
small voice whose melody was ever music to misfortune's
ear, but which spoke "trumpet tongued" to a grateful commu-
nity. By occupation, an artisan, in enlarged mental endow-

Dec 21. 1853 ments neither a possessor or preder, in high elevated rank among the undistinguished, but in the loftier scale of action, in deeds of charity and pure beneficence, a King, whose diadem was enriched with a halo which sparkles for eternity.

I have no resolutions to offer, but I thought it not out of place nor inopportune, to inscribe on our records, that we, in common with so many other institutions, would pay our due of heartfelt sympathy, for the loss of one of God's Noblemen, and let this be ^{our} resolve that we will imitate his goodness, and ever hold in our memories the worth and excellence of Sarcus Chickering, truly our "man of Ross"

B. West Benjamin H. West was recommended and admitted a Member
R. Lash Sir Robert Lash was admitted an Honorary Member, and the
^{appointed} Committee Nov. 9th to prepare a suitable expression ^{of the worth and interest} by the members of this Institution to accompany the announcement of his election presented the following -

At the last meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, you was unanimously elected an honorary member of that institution which you have so long honored and benefitted by your personal interest in its behalf, and by your characteristics is as one above reproach.

We cannot transmit this record without feelings of deep emotion, called up by the reminiscences of "bygone" days in connection with yourself. you gave us your energies when your "life was young". You gave us your cooperation in manhoods prime, and you gave us your counsel in the "seer and yellow leaf" of your declining years.

Dec 21. 1853 For this we all thank you, from the youngest member who knows you only by the tongue of good report to your Coevals, alas! how few, "remnants of themselves". May God bless you and yours, and may your remaining span of life be cheered by these benign influences which a career of unsullied honor, unwearied zeal in our common cause, universal benevolence and Christian Faith cannot fail to shed upon you. Amen and Amen

J. Spalding Joel Spalding ballotted for Nov. 16. was created and dubbed a knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Proposed Proposed for the Orders
James A. Dupee, by Sir P. C. Jones
William R. Alger, by S. M. Hunt
William H. Catrow, by G. Nurse

Dane, Bradford, and Adams
" " "
Hammett, Raymond, McEllen

Formed an Encampment

J. Spalding Joel Spalding was then created and dubbed a knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

W. H. Jones Sir John R. Bradford took the chair offered by the Grand Commander
H. C. Stratton and conferred the honors of the Order of Malta on
E. B. Moore William R. Jones Henry C. Stratton Edward B. Moore
Joel Spalding and Joel Spalding. They were severally proposed for
Memberships Refused to Bradford Lawson Nurse
Encampment closed C. Whiting Rec

Dec 29. 1853

Special meeting Thursday Evening December 29. 1853.

A snow storm of unusual severity prevented a very full attendance, a goodly few of tried Veterans were present. viz. Sir Knights Lewis, Dame, Bradford, Southworth, Pearce, McLellan, Raymond, Moore, Hawes Porter.

An Encampment was formed Sir Winslow Lewis in the Chair

Elijah K. Spoor

Geo. W. Patten &

Geo. M. Gibbons were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The interesting ceremony was conferred as follows

on Sir Knight Spoor by Sir Winslow Lewis

" Geo. W. Patten by " A. A. Dame

" Geo. M. Gibbons by " R. Bradford

In the absence of the Recorder, Sir Winslow Lewis furnished a Minute of the Records which are transcribed by

C. Whiting Recorder

Jan. 13. 1854. Special meeting of the Encampment Friday Evening January 13. 1854.

Present Lewis, Bradford, Hammett, Pearce, Fowler, Ballard, Moore, Southworth, Whiting, McLellan, Adams, Penney, B. H. West, Dame, Durant Butts, Haman, Hawes, Harwood at a late hour, Williams.

Formed an Encampment Sir Winslow Lewis Generalissimo presiding
Records then read

Jan. 13. 1854 William Pearce^{x1} was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight McLellan
Referred to Adams, F. C. Raymond & Butts

Sam. Jepson

Samuel Jepson and

Jo. W. Howard

Joseph W. Howard were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple^{x2}

Knight Templary

Members elect.

Sir Benjamin F. West was introduced a member and signed the By Laws

Salary.

Subject of the increase of the salary of the Sentinel referred to the Council.

Malta on

Spoor

Jepson

Patten

Howard

Gibson

The Ceremony of the Order of Knights of Malta was conferred within the Asylum, by Sir Knight Bradford, on Sirs. Elijah K. Spoor Samuel Jepson George W. Patten Jo. W. Howard and Geo. M. Gibson

They were severally proposed for Membership, and referred to

Sir Knights Lewis, Bradford, Dame.

A response from Sir Robert Nash, to a complimentary letter on his being admitted an Honorary Member of this Encampment. received with emotions of gratitude and ordered to be placed upon the records.

R. Nash's Com.

Most Excellent Companions,

I have the pleasure of receiving your communication saying to me that the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars have been pleased to admit me an Honorary Member of that institution. it is an honor which I do most highly value, and for which I would tender my grateful acknowledgments: And for the kind and very courteous manner in which this is conveyed to me by you, my highly esteemed Companions

^{x1} withdrawn
April 12.

^{x2} Ceremony of the first by Sir Knight Lewis the other by Sir Knight Bradford

What shall I say? It comes like a cordial to my heart, this kindly greeting, this effusion of generous feeling, and shall be cherished as a jewel of inestimable value, which shall brighten the chain of Friendship; and in the pilgrimage of my life's that journey, be a solace to my old age, and cheer me on the way.

I look back with pleasure on times of old. I bring to mind former generations, many of whom I have had good fellowship. I look on the present successful and flourishing condition of your affairs with a heart-felt satisfaction. You have had accessions of many young companions, who, in this enlightened era, bring with them such accomplishments as are favorable to intellectual, moral and manly progress, and I look at your future with a devout and holy aspiration and a confident hope that the blessing of Divine Providence will succor and protect you, and prosper the work of your hands, in the noble and glorious cause in which you are engaged.

"Let Brotherly love continue"

Very respectfully

and affectionately

Your Obedient Companion

Robert Lash

Jan 1. 1854.

M E Camp. Daniel Harwood

Wendell Lewis

Gilbert Stone

The Encampment was then closed

Calvin Whiting, Secy.

Jan. 18. 1854. ————— Regular meeting Wednesday evening January 18. 1854

Parent - Harwood - Lewis - Stone - Bradford - Pearce - Hammett -
Dane - McCallan - Whittall - Ellison - Redlaw - Southworth - Adams -
Tower - Pollard - Tenney - Flint - Jones - Wang - Butts - McKim -
Spoor - Raymond - Williams - Thacher - Savage

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood providing
Reads read

James A. Dupee

William R. Alger and

William H. Catrow were recommended and admitted to receive the Order.

On motion of Sir Geo. Flint a committee was appointed to provide suitable aprons and sashes for the use of this Order.

The Council were appointed as that Committee

The Committee appointed at the last meeting on the increase of the compensation to the Sentinel for his services, recommend that he be paid Five Dollars instead of 3.50 as heretofore, for distributing Notices attending Meetings &c and that the same commence with the financial year (October 1. 1853.)

The Subject of the Recadar pay was referred to the Council

18 Jan 1854 James A. Dupree — William H. Calrow and Samuel
K. Hutchinson (Ballotted for Dec 21) —

were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

William K. Jones — Henry C. Stratton — Edward B. Moore and
Jed Spalding were recommended and admitted Members

+ Signed the Bylaws.

Wyzeman Marshall

T. Larkin Turner was proposed for the Order by Sir Jms. K. Hall
Referred to Dams, Bradford, Adams,

The Council then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis James A. Dupree }
W. H. Alger } Ballotted for
W. H. Calrow }

— Red Cross Dupree, Calrow, Hutchinson

— Membership W. H. Jones, H. C. Stratton, E. B. Moore
Jed Spalding

— Proposed Wyzeman Marshall, T. L. Turner,
Committees

on Affairs & Laches

" Salaries &c &c

8 Feb 1854. — Special meeting Wednesday evening Feb. 8. 1854.

Present: Sir Knight Hamwood — Lewis — Anne — Eliza — McClellan —
Hammett — Bedlow — Bradford — Pearce — Hunt — Hall — Adams
M. H. Jones — Hawes —

Formed an Encampment for Daniel Hamwood Presiding
Records read

W. H. L. Smith

A. Laneigan

J. C. Phelps

William H. L. Smith

Andrew Laneigan and

Jacob C. Phelps

} Proposed for the Order by Sir Knight McClellan.
Referred to Sirs. Lewis, Eliza, & Hall.

J. A. Dupree

W. H. Calrow

James A. Dupree and

William H. Calrow were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Feb 15. 1854 — Regular meeting Wednesday evening February 15. 1854

Present Sir Knights — Harwood — Lewis — Hammett — Lowell — Edlison —
McClellan — Adams — Raymond — Bidlow — Thacher — Gibson — McCreary —
Spoor — Hawes — Pollard — Hammett — Dame — Sears — Hall — Hunt —
Bradford — More — Williams — Ellis — Whiting —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

W. Marshall The Committee on the Applications of Wygeman Marshall and T.
T. L. Turner Larkin Turner recommending them worthy to receive the Orders,
W. R. Alger the reports were accepted by a unanimous vote and they, with William
Red Cross R. Alger (who was ballotted for the 18 January) were
Created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

C. Sanderson Chester Sanderson was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knights McClellan
Refused to Lewis Spoor and Adams

E. K. Spoor Sir Knights, Elijah W. Spoor*, Jos. W. Howard, George M. Gibson*,
J. W. Howard George W. Patten, and Samuel Sepsan* were
G. M. Gibson admitted Members

G. W. Patten

S. Sepsan

The report of the Committee on the subject of the Recorders fees was
read and accepted and is on file the following resolution being
adopted That for each meeting of the Boston Encampment the Recorder
may issue printed notifications at the expense of the Institution

The Council was then closed Calvin Whiting Recorder

A Sodality of the Boston Encampment was held at the House of the Generalissimo, Sir Winstan Lewis
on Friday evening February 24th 1854. There were present a good number of the members, to-
gether with some others invited. The Lecture having been gone through, our noble Host with
his ever warm heart, perpetual, ever flowing, yet ever full and deep, greeted his broth-
ren with a hearty welcome; the physical wants were fully met by his wide spread, unsparing
hand; the mental wants were also fed by Brotherly Sentiment following our Host.

The whole entertainment was one which will long be remembered by those who were present.

And who of us then present, shall be the last one to pause, as his eye, dimmed by
time, shall be arrested by this record; when "his brow has received the last touch of Time's finger,
the Sun of his noonday having vanished, and the mellow light of evening shadows have fal-
len around; Traced then, on the tablet of his memory will the glowing hues of the enjoy-
ments passed on that evening, be written in characters of fire, indelible and unfading,

He thinks I see a tear roll down his withered cheek, as he goes back to that "noonday
of his life," and rests on the "folded leaves of his memory;" "Sweet emblem of thy life! Oh you
too, will ere long be crushed beneath the wheel of time," only to rise and meet again beyond the
confines of earth, "to dwell forever in realms of light and everlasting bliss"

C. W.

"Love God in man. He asks no more.

He only adores his God adore

Who loves his brother ever more."

Mar 3. 1854

Special meeting of the Boston Encampment
Friday evening March 3. 1854.

Present, Sir Knight Harwood — Lewis — Nurse — Lamb — Adams — McCollan — Ellison
Shalding — Hunt — Bradford — Southworth — Jepson — Hale — Dame — Raymond
Thayer — Patton — Howard — Durant — McQuary — Foster — Moore — Flint
Banner Organist

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

Sir Knight McCollan proposed as follows.

Jos. T. Harwood	For Membership	Sir John T. Beard	Referred to Lewis, Nurse, Bradford
L. R. Spinney	" Orders	Samuel R. Spinney	Ellison, Durant, Hunt, Committee
A. W. Cross		Amos W. Cross	
Cyrus Buttrick		Cyrus Buttrick	

W. Marshall Wyzeman Marshall and Created and
S. K. Hutchinson Saml. K. Hutchinson dubbed Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

A Sodality meeting was held at the House of Sir Sanford M. Hunt, Rockland
St. Rosebury, on Monday evening March 13th 1854.

The entertainment, Intellectual and Physical, was bountifully supplied, and
many interesting reminiscences brought up relating to those, now slumbering in death,
"once animated like ourselves" — those who once lived in the immediate neighborhood *

* Sir Winslow Lewis — Luther Hemmilton —

The following sentiment from Rev. Sir Knight William B. Alger following some very appropriate
remarks by him. "The mouth of Man, Mortalities enter it.

Immortalities leave it."

C. Whiting Recorder

March 15. '54

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment Wednesday
evening March 15th 1854.

This being the semi-centennial anniversary of the admission of Sirs Robert
Lash and John B. Hammatt to the Order of Knighthood, the ceremonies which
were impressive and interesting, will be found recorded after^{the} special notice of
the proceedings of the meeting.

Members present. Sir Knight Harwood — Lewis — Nurse — Ellison — Adams —
McCollan — Tenney — Hunt — Southworth — Hale — Wells — Astevens — Stetson —
Baxter — Flint — Dame — Moore — Hunt — McHall — Williams — Spooner — Butts —
Hawes — Pollard — Tower — Pearce — Jepson — Foster — Lovell — Howard — Jones — Raymond
Thacher — Bradford — W. K. Jones — Gibson — West — Rice — Rep — Jonathan — Stimpson —
Lawson — Tuttle — McQuary — Hanson — Patton — Whiting — 47 —
Banner Organist and about 30 of De Molay Encampment and others.

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

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Mar 15. 1854 The Committees on the following Candidates having reported them to the Encampment as worthy they were severally admitted by a unanimous vote

William H. L. Smith *

Andrew Lanergan *

Jacob C. Phelps

Chester Sanderson *

* were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

George Moulton	} Proposed for the Orders	} by Local Committee	Adams, Tenney, Whiting
Joseph H. Bradley and Alfred Sleeper			McClellan
			Mc. J. Durant, West, Lewis

Ceremonies
referred to
on preceding
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The "Ceremonies" referred to on the preceding page, commenced as follows.

On the introduction of the Guests of the evening Sirs Robert Lush and John B. Hammett by the Committee appointed for that purpose (Sirs Abraham A. Dame and John Flint) the Commander addressed them as follows.

Sir Knights

We welcome you to our Hall this evening with something more than ordinary form and ceremony, and that you may the more fully understand our reasons for so doing our Chancellor will read an extract from "the records of our fathers," and add thereto such remarks and explanations as the circumstances and objects of the occasion seem to render necessary and proper.

The Chancellor, Sir Winslow Lewis then read an extract from the records of the Boston Encampment, dated March 1804 and proceeded with a remarkably happy series of remarks, - viz -

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March 15. 1854 Venerable and respected and dear Sir Knights

On this joyful but still solemn occasion, it is vouchsafed to us to congratulate you on the semi-centennial accession of your initiation. It surely is a joyful one, that we have been permitted the fellowship, the communion of the true and the good so long; and that now, though the head is hoary, the hand perhaps tremulous, the limbs failing by that physical result which spares not the sturdiest, still that we have before us, heads whose grey hairs are honored, hands which are pure and unspotted, and limbs now diminished in vigour, which have ever walked uprightly before God and man.

These are our felicitations, this is then truly a joyful moment - and I have said, it is a solemn one, also! where are those who trod with you life's early, bright career. you look around in vain for the faces of the long-last, though still dear remembered brethren of bye-gone years and the memories of Fowler. Purkitt. Sigourney, Smith and Others, rise up again to recall the scenes of your happy, youthful days. Their bodies long have slept the sleep that knows no waking - their spirits we humbly trust, to live forever in realms of light and everlasting bliss.

We, their successors, having such exemplars, have endeavored to preserve the fire they kindled, unquenched and pure, and the flame on the altars they lighted, shall be fed by hearts warmed by their brightness and fervency, we trust that we have not been unworthy scions of such worthy Sires

But we come not here on this occasion to applaud ourselves, but to pay a filial tribute to the deeds of our

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Mar. 15. 1854 fathers now before us

Fathers we hail you! Fathers we welcome you. Fathers, your children bow to you with respect and gratitude, and thank you for all you have done, so well, and so long for us.

Spotless and exemplary in the discharge of every duty of the citizen, the man and the mason, unblemished in all the relations of domestic retirement, of integrity, purity and honor which calumny has never attained. In times of our darkness, fearless of aught else, but of the contamination of dishonor, and the reproach of being wanting to yourselves and to truth; like the delicate ermine, of arctic climes, to whom death is more tolerable than to suffer the unsullied purity of her snow-white vesture to be tarnished. No remorseful thoughts can disturb the calm of your declining years and death can have no terrors, conscious of a life well spent and possessing.

"a peace above all earthly dignities

"a still and quiet conscience.

In the hey-day of life, you united yourselves to an institution which calls forth the feelings which entwine man with man, and more especially to this our glorious institution founded on the practice of the Christian virtues. It has touched your hearts to the finest issues, and "reflected happiness has blessed you". It has caused you the delightful experience that "the easiest of all easy things is to be kind and good - and then it is so pleasant!" "Self love and social are the same" beyond all question; and in that lies the nobility of our nature. The intensest feeling of self is that of belong-

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Mar. 15. 1854 ing to a brotherhood. all selves then know they have duties which are in truth loves, and loves are joys. whether breathed in silence, or uttered in words or embodied in actions, and if they filled all life, then all life would be good - and heaven would be no more than a better earth. and how may all men go to heaven? by making themselves a heaven on earth and thus preparing their spirits to breathe empyreal air when they have dropped the dust. And how may they make for themselves a heaven on earth? By building up a happy home for the heart: much, but not all - Oh! not nearly all - is in the site. But it must be within the precincts of the holy ground. and within hearing of the waters of life. Here you have trod on that holy ground, and here you have heard those lessons, which flow from that sacred fount which invigorates for eternity.

Sir Knights

We meet this evening to commemorate an event, interesting even for its rarity. we are here cheered and honored by the presence of two of our ancient jewels, (Sirs Robert Lush and John B. Hammett) whose lives have run in remarkable parallelisms. Both were born at about the same period in this city. both carried the satchels together to the same public school, both received Knighthood the same evening March 28. 1804. Both have presided as Grand Commanders, and both have ever been among the most constant and devoted of the members, and they together have offered their devotions at the same altar of God for fifty years, and as Deacons have borne the sacred elements commemorative of a Saviours love. and

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death. Welcome then "par nobile fratrum" welcome to the peaceful halls which so long have been graced by your presence — Welcome, Thrice welcome to the hearts of your junior and grateful associates. On your bodies, age has manifested its unsparring stamp, "frosty but kindly" but the souls are unchilled, and "though age is on the temples hung, still your hearts, your hearts are young".

May your autumnal years be peaceful and happy, unclouded and serene, the last of life the best, and when pale, concluding winter comes at last to shut the scene, and you wing your mystic flight to future worlds, may a heavenly welcome attend you as joint sharers of a more blissful and everlasting union*.

The Encampment then proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where a more than ordinary entertainment had been prepared, after partaking of which repast, the Grand Commander Sir Daniel Harwood addressed the Guests as follows.

Sir Knights Lash and Hammatt

This occasion — the fiftieth anniversary of your reception to the Order ^{the} of "Red Cross" — is deemed one of especial interest, by those Companions who now surround you, as well as by others whom circumstances have detained from this interesting meeting — and the accident of official position imposes upon me a special duty at this time, and constitutes me the fortunate Organ of communication between them and yourselves — fortunate I say, because it affords me an opportunity of paying that tribute to your characters which they so richly merit, and which it is so grateful for friendship to offer.

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Mar. 18. 1854 Sir Knights, this is a rare occasion — one, which we can hardly expect will ever be repeated to either of you — and one which very few, if any, of us your Companions, shall ever experience for ourselves — None but those who live beyond the allotted period of "Three score and ten", can, — (lawfully) — see such a day — and the few who do, must either press forward rapidly in their Masonic career, in early life, or attain to Knighthood at a period so late, as to bring their fiftieth anniversary near to, or beyond that time, when, in the language of Scripture as well as in accordance with too frequent experience, they will find "their strength, labor and sorrow".

It is rare, therefore, and ever must be that we meet with one, who has worn the honors of Knighthood for half a century. But on this occasion we witness the still more rare spectacle of two, — who commenced, and have completed this long pilgrimage together — who were friends in their youth, and have preserved their friendship unbroken. Who were Knighted on the same evening, and in the same Council — who continue members of the same body in which they received their honors — who have been closely united in their religious as well as Masonic associations — who, with a short intermission, have resided in the same town and city — and who, at the close of half a hundred years, stand here with their swords upon their thighs, hale, hearty, and ready for duty. Surely this is something more than common, and well may it stir our souls within us.

But the rarity of this occasion, does not constitute its only, or its chief attraction. I must be permitted to say, Sir Knights, that it is the history, and close survey of your lives, and characters that constitutes its chief charm. That stirs up the liveliest emotions — and awakens the smartest

Continued.

Mar. 15. 1854 Thrill of pleasure within our hearts.

I am aware that you are human, and doubt not that you have had your share of "human nature" to wrestle with and overcome.

But in the face of this statement and admission, I ask, where is the spot, or blemish, that seriously mars the beauty of your social, moral or religious characters?

As men, as citizens, as Christians, you have been before the same community for this very long period — and where is the man to point out the tarnish on your "good report," or to cast the first stone of reproach at your characters in either of these respects? More than this. During this very uncommon continuance of your connexion with our Order, you have filled many important stations; and, in common with the rest of the fraternity, ^{have} passed through some "fiery trials." It was your fate to be in active life, and at stations of active duty, during that wicked persecution, which raged in this region for some ten or a dozen years, under the name of Anti-Masonry. During that time, be it remembered, arguments, abuse, hard names, threats and denunciations, were dealt out most liberally (as regards quantity) to all who were known as adhering, and especially as active, masons, or knights.

And, how did you pass that Ordeal? Let me answer. We look in vain, for the slightest dereliction from duty — for the minutest yielding of principle — for the least relaxation of effort in the good cause — for the faintest attempt at concealment of your principles, or convictions, for even the slightest quiver of any moral or physical fibre, amid all you suffered, or were threatened with, during those dreadful times.

God bless you for your patience — for your faithfulness — for your efforts — and for all your sacrifices — Long may

Continued.

Mar. 15. 1854. you be spared to us, in the full enjoyment of your powers — not only as companions and co-workers — but as examples and guides.

"Venerable men! — Heaven has bountiously lengthened out your lines, that you might behold this day!" and your companions have judged it not only "fit and proper but important" as well as agreeable to their feelings — that the occasion should be marked by something more than a passing notice.

They desire that you will carry to your homes some enduring memorial of their attachment — some tangible evidence of their sense of your worth, and many virtues. So that, as time wears on, and either sickness, or infirmity, may detain you from our meetings, you shall never lack a present evidence of the high estimation in which your services, and merits are held, by those for whom I speak.

Presentation

Be pleased, therefore, to accept these little mementos of our affectionate regard — not for any "intrinsic value" they possess — but for the sake of the spirit which fills, and animates, and swells in the breasts of the givers.

Here the testimonials were presented

consisting of a Silver Goblet to each of the venerable
Knights — each Goblet containing a rich Bouquet —
Upon each, was inscribed, as a motto the word
Veritas — and upon another part, the following —

Testimonials

To Sir Robert Nash, Knighted March 1804

From members of Boston Encampment March 1854.

To Sir John B. Hammett, Knighted March 1804.

From members of Boston Encampment March 1854.

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Mar 15 1854 The Matte inscribed thereon Veritas — requires no explanation from me —

It tells its own story — It suggests no new tests — none but such as you have often enough passed with honor — None from which you have aught to fear.

The Material, of which these articles are constructed, — being one of the "precious metals" — is typical of those precious, sterling, qualities in yourselves which have called forth this manifestation.

The Bouquets they contain, are intended to shadow forth, in some slight degree, our estimate of the beauty — as well as precious "odor," and delightful influences of a good name.

And as Flowers are the acknowledged tokens of pure affection, we not only fill, and crown, our present offerings with them; but, as "true and courteous Knights," we desire that these may in due time be presented to those dear partners of "your joys and sorrows", whose presence our rules deny us here — may heaven shower its richest blessings on their heads.

With these testimonials, Sir Knights allow us to associate our ardent wishes for your present, and future well being.

May your remaining days on earth be as many, as you desire — and may they all be passed in happiness and peace.

And when, at last, the day, and hour of your departure shall come, may your transit be pleasant and easy — and having passed that Portal — which is so dark and uninviting on this side, but beyond which lie regions so bright and beautiful — may you both be permitted to join the "last ones" of your early days — and to participate with them, in an eternal round of those enjoyments, in store for the virtuous and good.

There — when the trials and duties of this life shall have been passed and ended, and the gates of death shall have been closed behind us — Here — beyond

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Mar 15 1854 the power of change" — may we all finally meet, and spend together a happy glorious immortality.

The ceremony of presentation having been performed, pertinent remarks were called out from distinguished Sir Knights present, after which, at the sound of the trumpet, the procession returned to the hall when the remainder of the order on the three candidates (Smith Lanigan and Sanderson) was finished.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting
Recorder

"In love all things begin and end;

Through love man doth to God ascend,

And talk with Him as friend with friend.

Love lifts her angel-finger high,

And as she points, the brightening sky

Kindles with Immortality.

Here hath one mighty end in view —

'Tis this: God's Eden to renew,

And make all things divinely new."

April 12. 1854 _____ A Special meeting of the Encampment was held on
Wednesday evening April 12. 1854.

Present — Lewis — Dame — Hamnath — Ellison — Hayward — Lovell —
Williams — McCallan — Hunt — Patten — Adams — Wales — Dupre — Hall —
Blair — Raymond — Rofi — Butts — Tower — Hawes — McHenry — Foster —
—— Barrow, Organist ——

Formed an Encampment M.E. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Formed an Encampment for Winslow Lewis Presiding
Records read

Committee

Sir knights Lovell

By John McClellan

Ball, E. C.

Hunt

Lewis, Ellison. McClellan

T. L. Turner and William R. Alger were created and clubbed Knights

of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Council of the Knights of Malta was opened, and the honors of

the Order were conferred on T. Larkin Turner, James A. Dufree,

William R. Alger and Hazzeman Marshall. Ceremony by Sir J. N. Bradford

and they were prepared for membership

Referred to Lemu Bradford Ellison

An invitation was received from Middlesex Lodge Birmingham.

for 14th June. Referred to the Council. to report at the next

meeting

Cloud Calm Writing Ready

2. Leave was granted to Sir Knight McClellan to withdraw the application of William Pearce, Proposed January 13th.

by Lewis

Andrew Ianerigan and

"Dane

Chester Sanderson were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Order of Knights of Malta was also conferred upon them
and also on Sir Samuel W. Hutchinson. Ceremony by Sir Knight Dame

The Journal closed without Ceremony
C. Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Order of Temple Smith, Lanigan, Sanderson

Malta Smith, Loringan, Sanderson, Hutchinson.

April 19. 1854

Regular meeting Wednesday evening April 19. 1854.

Present Harwood Lewis Nurse Lovell Adams Ellison Hammett Bradford Jepson
Marshall Hall West Dame Pearce Spoor Jones Southworth McKim Aftons Butts
Walter Raymond Harris Foster Pollard Rice Hunt Howe Alger Marshall Moore
Rufus Turner Duffee Spalding.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read
Ballotting.

The following candidates for the Order were recommended and
admitted by a unanimous vote.

Samuel R. Spinney

Annes W. Cross

Cyrus Buttrick

George Moulton

Alfred Sleeper

Ithamar W. Beard

William S. Gardner

William A. Richardson

John A. Robertson

Jacob C. Phelps Ballotted for Rank 15.

The above named were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross.

Wendell J. Davis

Solon Thornton were also ballotted for and admitted
but not present to receive the Order.

The application of Joseph H. Bradley was continued and Sir Knights
Hall, Marshall & Lovell added to the Committee

The Committee to whom was referred the invitation of Middlesex Lodge
reported in favor of its being accepted. which was adopted.

Sir Knight McClellan was authorized to make necessary arrange-
ments for a room at Framingham.

The following Sir Knights were recommended and admitted Members
John T. Heard

Thos. L. Turner

James A. Dupree +

William R. Alger +

Wyzeman Marshall + Liquid By Laws

Proposed.

Orders For Orders Theodore Atkinson, By W. A. Dame.

Franklin F. Heard } Referred to Lovell, Ellison, Adams.

Augustus A. Putnam. By McClellan. Spalding, Lawson, Redlow

Membership For Membership. William H. L. Smith

Robert Douglas Clark

For Orders + also Daniel Parmenter by Dame

John W. Lord " Whiting

McClellan, Jepson, Marshall

Adams, P. C. Jones, Nurse

Lovell, Ellison, Adams

Ellison Hunt Dupree

over

April 19. 1854 It having been announced that Sir Samuel Wales not only a venerable, but a much loved and highly respected member of this body, whose usefulness - attachment to the institution - and purity of life, and character have won all hearts - was about to retire from the City, with the intention of spending his remaining days in the place of his nativity - it was therefore unanimously

Voted:

See report Dec 15.

That the Council be a Committee to procure two Daguerreotype likenesses of Sir Samuel Wales - one to be presented to him - and the other to be preserved by this Encampment.

Voted:

That the same Committee be instructed to procure, if possible, Daguerreotype likenesses of all the Past Commanders who continue to be or were at the time of their decease, members of this body

Voted:

That the expenses of carrying into effect the two preceeding votes, be borne by the Treasury of this Encampment.

The Council was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

The Recorder gave notice that he had procured Three Hundred impressions Struck off from the Diploma Plate, and had received the same.

April 30. 1854

Special meeting

April 30. 1854

Present Harwood - Lewis - Dame - Adams - Jepson - Bradford - Pearce -
McJannet - McEllan - Butts - McQuay - Hawes - Marshall - Ross - Tate -
Waters - Dollard - McWalt - Jan. P. - Gibson -
Formed an Encampment for Daniel Harwood (pending)

Samuel R. Spinney

Cyrus Dittick

Amos W. Cross

George Monahan

Jacob C. Phelps were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Encampment was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

May 6. 1854

Special meeting Saturday Evening May 6. 1854.

opened an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Alfred Steeper and John A. Robertson were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

George L. Gay &

Thomas C. Day

} Proposed for the Order by Sir Knight Steeper
Madford. Adams. Hanson.
Hunt. A. Stevens. J. K. Hall.

Charles Sanderson &

Andrew Lanagan Prop. for Membership } Jepson, McJones, Steeper

May 6. 1854 The Recorder was authorized to destroy Seven Diplomas of an Old emission which were signed by Samuel Howe. Grand Recorder, and which were useless.

The subject of increasing the "fee for the Orders" was introduced and after a short discussion a Committee was appointed to consider and report, on the expediency; and the Council and nine other members were appointed

The Committee consist of. The Council Sir Knights Harwood. Lewis. Nurse. Lovell. Dame. Bradford. Flint. Ellison, McEllen. Adams. Pearce. & J. N. H. The Council were instructed to make known to De Molay Encampment of the action of their Body and for them to confer by a Committee of conference.

The Encampment was then closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Quada

May 12 Special Meeting Friday May 12. 1854.

Present Harwood Dame Nurse Adams William Ellison Hayward
Hammond Spoor Spoor Pearce Spoor Raymond Lewis Southworth
Bradford Foster B. Jones McEllen Nurse Gibson

Turned an Encampment for Daniel Harwood presiding
William S. Gardner

Thomas W. Beard

William A. Richardson

were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

On motion of Sir Knight Jones (P.C.) Sir Knights Harwood, Lewis, Dame, and Pearce were appointed a Committee to consider the Subject of the disposition of the "Fragment of Stone," said to have belonged to the Temple of Solomon. and which was presented this Encampment as such, by J. V. C. Smith January 6. 1852.

Communication from De Molay Encampment, extending the invitation to join them in the performance of the escort on the 27th June. Referred to the Council.

A Council of Knights of Malta was then opened and the honors of the Order were conferred on Alfred Steepen*. J. W. Beard*. W. S. Gardner. Wm. A. Richardson, Dr. A. Robertson*. Geo. Moulton*. Cyrus Buttrick*. Amos W. Brooks.*

* Proposed for membership and referred to Sir Knights Bradford McEllen Howard.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Quada

May 17. 1854

Regular meeting Wednesday Evening
May 17. 1854

Present. Harwood Lewis Nurse Hammett Bradford Pearce Flint
McClellan Ellison Lovell Jepson Williams Spoor Raymond Foster
Hawes Dame Gibson Southworth Adams (Flint) Hunt Sklar
Howard Snow W. J. Jones Hanson Moore

Formed an Encampment in Daniel Harwood presiding

Reads read

The Committee on the following names as applicants for the Order was in favor
They were admitted to receive the Orders.

Theodore Atkinson Franklin T. Heard Daniel Parmenter
Augustus A. Putnam John W. Lord George L. Gay Thos. C. Day
Joseph H. Bradley.

William H. L. Smith was admitted a member

Robert D. Clark's application laid over for the purpose of ascertaining
if he had taken all the intermediate degrees prior to that of the Temple.

The Council reported on their doings in regard to Regalia
and presented a bill for the same of 57 Dollars which was
authorized to be paid.

The Cronowr was instructed to renovate the Betts.

David P. Groom was proposed for the Order by Nurse
Referred to Nurse, McClellan, Foster

May 17. 1854 Theo. Atkinson . Franklin T. Heard . Augustus A. Putnam
Daniel A. Parmenter . George L. Gay . Thomas C. Day .

were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of Red Cross.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

May 26. 1854

A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment was
held on Friday Evening May 26. 1854

Present for Knights Harwood Lewis Nurse Bradford Dame McClellan Spoor
Jepson Lovell Southworth Adams Moore Hunt

Formed an Encampment in Daniel Harwood presiding

Reads read

Thomas C. Day and

George L. Gay were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and
magnanimous Order of the Temple

Council of the Order of Knights of Malta was opened and the
Honors were conferred on Samuel R. Spinney, Thomas C. Day and
George L. Gay and J. C. Phelps.

They were severally proposed for Membership
Committee for Spinney Foster Ellison Jepson

" Phelps Gay and Day. Moore, Spoor, Gibson

* absconded
soon after.

Richard M. Barker and Martin W. Long were proposed for the
Orders by McClellan. Referred to Sir F. Hunt Lovell Adams

The Encampment was then closed
Carvin Whiting Recorder

June 2. 1854

Special meeting Friday Evening June 2 1854

Present Sir Knights Harwood Lewis Nurse Ellison Dame Butts Hunt
Southworth Pearce McClellan Smith Bradford Patten Norwood
Stimpson Jenson.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

Theodore Atkinson

Franklin F. Heard and

Daniel Parmenter were created and dubbed Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

The honors of the Order of Malta was conferred upon them
by Sir Knight Bradford.

A. F. Bloch was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight Dame

Referred to Nurse Foster by McClellan

Closed

Carvin Whiting Recorder

withdrawn
October 10th

Died at his residence in South Boston June 13th 1854
Sir Charles Williams, aged 3 A member of this En-
campment 29 Years. altho' he never arrived at any high attainments, he
was distinguished for his moral and religious qualities. That purity of heart
" which corruption cannot reach. The darkling worm
Winds not its way where moral beauty dwells,
The pure in heart but triumph when they die."

June 21. 1854

Regular meeting Wednesday evening June 21. 1854

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Sir Winslow Lewis Generalissimo

" Gilbert Nurse Left General

Records read

The Grand Commander announced the death of Sir Charles Williams
and Sir Knight Lewis offered the following preamble and Resolution
which was accepted (see next page)

Square & Compass — The Treasurer was authorized to pay for a New Silver
Square and Compass for the use of this Encampment
Amount \$15.

A. Putnam Augustus A. Putnam was created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and magnanimous order of the Temple.

June 21. 1857, The Order of Malta was then conferred on A. A. Putnam and
Putnam William B. May
May

The following Sir Knights were proposed for Membership
Franklin J. Heard }
Theodore Atkinson } Refused to Lewis, Lowell, McCallan
William B. May } Ellison, Dame, Denney.

The following were recommended and admitted Members
+ never signed B.L. Robert D. Clark* Andrew Samergan Chester Sanderson
Alfred Sleeper Ithamar W. Beard Mr. A. Robertson
George Moulton Cyrus Buttrick Amos W. Cross

Adjourned to the 3^d Wednesday in September

Calvin Whiting Recorder

Preamble and resolution referred to on preceding page.

And still another is gone! another has left our peaceful, happy asylum here, to dwell forever in the "bosom of his Father and his God". Truly a gentle spirit has passed away, and though enabled neither by Station, riches, or intellect, who of us can lay his hands on his breast, and not feel his heart pulsating with increased emotion at the loss of our good Brother Charles Williams, and though his earthly

estate was lowly and obscure & almost "pinching poverty" his later life, do we not envy him that better possession that heavenly mansion to which a life of purity, of religious faith and a blameless course has entitled him. His pilgrimage has been checked and varied by the white & dark spots of Fortune. He was born of wealthy parents and was a partner in the extensive book establishment of R. P. & C. Williams, a home well known some thirty years since, particularly as publisher connected with the Prot. Epis. Church of this Diocese. But the firm failed, their property was engulfed and lost, of his brothers, all are gone, and he, a lonely man poor and destitute has survived his misfortunes for many years, living solitary and alone, deriving his best comfort from a well grounded hope in that better land where mutations shall come no more, from Religion

That kind, that soothing power
Which sweetens pains, alleviates care
and gilds each glowing hour?
Next to the Church, our Institution was his support. In his prosperity he gave himself to Masonry, and was a constant and devoted Member of this body for 30 years, and here in the dark & declining years of life he found a refuge and a solace. Ever equitable, always cheerful, was he not in one respect

a bright example? of resignation to his lot, of patience in adversity, of placid acquiescence to the frowns of fortune. Let us remember him for these qualities, their possession is to be envied.

He died suddenly, scarcely without a premonition. He was apparently without suffering, when last seen two hours before he was found in the attitude of prayer and dead. Thus, alone, without an earthly friend he had breathed his last, communing with that heavenly friend & comforter on whom he had so long leaned for support. Thus died a blameless man, and he who can have this title for his monument needs no higher eulogium.

Resolved That in purity of life as a man a Christian and a Mason, The Boston Encampment has lost by the death of Charles Williams one who in these virtues was a distinguished member

The Anniversary of St. John the Baptist was celebrated at Framingham, June 24th 1854. under the direction of Middlesex Lodge. There were present 5000 Masons. Boston Encampment under their Commander Sir. Daniel Harwood turned out to the number of 58. The address by Sir Knight Alger was a beautiful and eloquent production. the day was fine and the occasion one of interest and much enjoyed by all present.

Sept. 20

1854.

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment Wednesday evening September 20th 1854.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir. Daniel Harwood presiding. Records read.

A. F. Block The Committee on A. F. Blocks application were allowed
D. P. Grows further time and that of David P. Grows reported favorably and he was admitted to the Orders.

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of raising the fee for the Orders, made a verbal report that they had unanimously recommended that the fee be raised to Fifty Dollars ^{on all candidates after} to take effect, the regular meeting in October. laid on the Table.

On
Raising Fees
Alteration
By Laws
Six Knights Bradford Nurse and Lewis were appointed on the alteration of the By Laws - Report Oct. 18th

* adopted October 10th

Sept 20
1854

The Sovereign Master announced the presence of Sir.
Follet being in the anteroom, and Sir Knights
Hammatt, Dame, Hews, Flint and Bradford were appointed to
wait upon and introduce him into the Council Chamber.

He was received with a hearty welcome by the Sovereign
Master in behalf of the Council and Sir Knights.

Sir Knight Follet took an active part in the cause of a persecuted Sir Knight
and member of this Encampment in 1833. when Anti-masonry scourged our Land
reference may be had to the records of that date.

John W. Lord, Wendell T. Davis, David P. Crows, John Thornton were
created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The following were proposed for the Orders and referred

Proposed

Charles K. Darling	by	
William Knapp	} Mc Clellan	Foster, Flint, West
William Pearce		Lewis, Lovell, Bradford
Mr. J. Gittman	by Spoor.	Moore, Jones, Mc Clellan

Members ad- The following were recommended and admitted members

mitted Samuel R. Spinney, Thomas C. Day, Jacob C. Phelps, F. F. Heard,
Theodore Atkinson, and William B. May

The Banner was called forth for exhibition, and adjudged,
to say the least, to have been subjected to much wear as the
consequence of a long life of usefulness, and Sir Knights Lewis
Nurse and Bradford were authorized to take the subject

Sept 20. 1854.

under their special consideration.

The Master of Cavalry gave information that the Caps and Gauntlets sup-
posed to have been carried away, had been found among the rubbish
and he was authorized to dispose of the same for the use of the Encampment.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

October 10
1854

Special meeting Tuesday evening October 10. 1854

Formed an Encampment for Daniel Harwood presiding

Records of the last Meeting read

— Leave was granted Sir Knight Dame on the withdrawal of the applica-
tion of A. J. Bloch's Application

John Hoyt and George A. Hoyt were proposed for the Orders by F. F. Heard
and referred to Sir Knights Lewis, Nurse, Dame.

Charles Thompson was proposed by Mc Clellan, referred to

Ellison, Bradford, Lovell

— On motion of Sir Knight Mc Clellan that at the installation
of Officers, there be more than the usual ceremony, by an address
etc. was followed by the appointment of a committee with full
power to carry out the same, Sir Knights Bradford, Dame,
Mc Clellan, Dupree and Adams were appointed.

Octo 10, 1854 — The report of the Committee on the subject of raising the fees for the Orders was taken from the Table and accepted and the same adopted. (p 20)

Wendell T. Davis & Solon Thornton were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Order of Malta was also administered by Sir Knight Bradford
They were proposed for Membership Alfred & J. W. Dame, Oscar, Nunn.

The Encampment was then closed
Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

- Leave to withdraw A. F. Block's Application
- Proposed. John Hoyt, Geo. A. Hoyt, & Charles Thompson
- Committee to prepare for Installation
- Report of Com. On Raising the Fees for the Orders
- Order of the Temple Wendell T. Davis, Solon Thornton
- Order of Malta on " " " "
- Proposed for Membership " " " "

Annual Meeting 1854.

Oct. 18. 1854. The Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening October 18th 1854.

An Encampment was formed Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

Report on Finance. accepted.

The Committee of Finance of the Boston Encampment herewith present their Annual Report.

Recorder

There has been received by the Recorder during the year, the following sums, which have been paid over to the Treasurer viz,

Fees for the Orders	\$ 900.
" " Memberships	145.
" Quarters	82.50
Sale of Diplomas	70.85
	<u>\$ 1198.35</u>

Treasurer

There was a balance of cash on hand at the commencement of the present year the sum of \$ 149.83

The Treasurer has received from the Recorder the above sum of 1198.35

Whole amount of Receipts \$ 1348.18

Cash forward

Oct 18 1854 Brought Forward \$ 1348.18
The Treasurer has paid during the year, for which the proper vouchers have been exhibited viz.

Rent Gas 103.20
Insurance 14.10
Return to Grand Encampment . . . 193.
Paid on Regalia 103.
Assessments to Marine Department . . 125.
Entertainment 140.46
Charities 60
Incidental expenses 258.33
For Diploma Plates 110.50 \$ 1107.59

Balance in the Treasurers hands this day . . . \$ 240.59

There is due for Quaterages 287.51
Doubtful of Collection 103.67 may be considered good 183.84
which added to the Balance of Cash will show the amount available \$ 424.43

Respectfully Submitted by
Daniel Hammond
Winthrop Lewis
Gilbert Mearns
Committee of Finance

Quart. Remitted Voted. That the Quaterages due from the following Members be Remitted
Joseph Hall 10.
Benj. J. Leeds 8.
Geo. Tucker 6.
Dottiver Johnson 6.
Benj. D. Baldwin 6.
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Oct 18 1854 Also. Voted. that the following members be discharged for Non payment of Quaterages, they having moved from this state.

William R Davis 7.83
James Derby 12.
John K Simpson 10.
W Belknap Smith 18.17
Francis Turkey 7.67 55.67

Fees 50. Report on the alteration of the By-Laws (see Sept 20) by Sir John R Bradford chairman That the word Thirty be stricken out from the table of Fees, and Fifty substituted. as Fees for Confering the Orders
Report accepted and the alteration adopted.

By laws Referred On motion of Sir Knight Hammatt the same Committee were instructed to consider what alterations, if any, are expedient in the further amendment of the By laws.

Balloting The following names borne upon the Notifications for this Meeting were recommended by the Committee and admitted to receive the Orders
Charles K Darling
William Knapp
William Pearce
John D. Gilman

Oct 18. 1854

Proceeded to the Election of Officers for the Year.

Sir John B Hammatt P. G. C. in the Chair

When the Balloting took place, each Officer being elected or reelected by a unanimous vote, as follows.

Organization	M. H. Sir.	Daniel Harwood	Grand Commander
	"	Winslow Lewis	Generalissimo
	"	Gilbert Nurse	Captain General
	Rev. "	Stephen Lovell	Prelate
	"	John McClellan	Senior Warden
	"	William Ellison	Junior Warden
	"	Ebenezer Smith	Treasurer
	"	Calvin Whiting	Recorder
Appointed	"	Freeman C Raymond	Sword Bearer
	"	Noah Butts	Standard Bearer
	"	Charles B. F. Adams	Warden
	"	Benjamin F. Tenney	} Guards
	"	Sanford M. Hunt	
JP Hall	"	Henry F. Durant	} Organist
	"	Horace G. Barrows	
	"	William C. Martin	

— Report in part by the Committee on the subject of Installation, that it be held on Wednesday evening Nov. 8th at which an address may be expected from Sir Knight William R. Alger

Oct 18. 1854

— The following Names were proposed for the Orders

Justus F. Bradford

John S. Darnall } by Sir Knight Dame. Refused to Moore Foster McClellan

Chauncy Page }

Tappan Wentworth } and Levi Straw

Board of Relief
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— Voted. That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the Board of Relief.

JP Barrows. & Lord David P. Grows and John W. Lord were then created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Emancipation was then closed.
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis — Report on Finance
— Quatuorages Remitted
— Discharged for Non payment
— Report on By Laws 30 to 50
— By Laws referred
— Balloting for Dairling, Knapp, Pearce, Gilman
— Election of Officers
— Proposed J. F. Bradford, John S. Darnall, Chauncy Page
Tappan Wentworth Levi Straw
— Relief Fund. added \$50.
— Knight Templars J P Barrows John W Lord

Nov. 8. 1854

Meeting of the Boston Encampment

For the Installation of Officers

Installation

Wednesday Evening

Nov 8.th 1854.

Arrangements having been made for a public Installation, the ceremonies rendered doubly interesting by the presence of the wives and daughters and other invited guests of the members of our body.

The Encampment was formed in the upper Hall and proceeded to the large one below under the Command of Sir John R. Bradford. On his taking the Chair he called for the reading of the records relative to the election of the Officers, which being done. The Marshall and Wardens introduced the Grand Commander elect and presented him for installation.

Most Eminent Sir. Daniel Harwood was then duly installed Grand Commander. who then proceeded to install the Officers elected and appointed. (in order on second preceeding page)

The Ceremonies of Installation being performed during the order of exercises. an address was given by Sir William R. Alger. The subject was "the Old Chivalry and the New" their nature and Origin, the theme was grand, and was handled in a manner unsurpassed for brilliancy and poetry of language, and was listened to with intense interest. The past and the present.

"The eternal steps of progress beats.

To that great Anthem calm and slow;

Which God repeats"

"For faith and love and knowledge

The civilizing three,

Still prove by good that has been,

That better yet may be."

Whiting Recorder

Nov. 15. 1854

Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment

Wednesday Evening Nov. 16. 1854

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

The following balloting took place as recommended by the General Committee

Balloting For the Degrees — Richard M. Barker — Martin W. Long — Charles Thompson

Justus F. Bradford — John S. Damrell — Chauncy Page —

Japhan Wentworth — Levi Straw* —

For Membership — Selon Thorton — Wendell J. Davis —

Proposed Proposed for the Orders —

De Witt C. Brackett

Charles A. Morse

A. H. Bryer

Joseph Chapman

Committees.

W. H. L. Smith. E. K. Spoor. H. H. Hall.

E. D. Moore E. B. Fiske Mrs. Ellison

Red Cross

The following companions were then created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Richard M. Barker

Martin W. Long

Justus F. Bradford

John S. Damrell

Japhan Wentworth

Joseph H. Bradley

Charles K. Darling

William Pearce

John T. Gilman

Balloted for
October 18th

*withdrew
March 21. 1855

The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the States of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, M. E. Sir. Simon W. Robinson was present

Nov 15 1854 Vote of thanks to Reader William R. Alger

Voted. That the thanks of the Boston Encampment be presented to Rev. Wm. R. Alger for his very eloquent address on the 8th inst. and that a copy be requested for publication. The Council were instructed to superintend the printing.

Voted. That the Master of Cavalry procure another set of chains and other regalia necessary for the Order of the Red Cross.

Special Meeting was appointed for two weeks from this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Council was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Nov. 29. 1854 Special meeting of the Encampment Wednesday evening
Nov. 29. 1854.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

Wentworth Tappan Wentworth. Richard M. Barker and William Pearce were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple, and afterwards the three with D. P. Grows were admitted to the Order of Malta.

W. Pearce, R. M. Barker & David P. Grows were proposed for Membership and referred to Sir Knights Bradford, Holt and Sanderson.

Nov. 29 1854

The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, M. E. Sir Simon W. Robinson, was present and participated in the ceremonies.

Voted. That the "Transparency" used in conferring the Order of Malta ^{the Temple} be retouched or repainted.

Voted. That the Council be a committee with full power to repair or procure such regalia as in their judgment may be proper for the better conferring of the Order of the Encampment.

The Srelate reported that he had procured a new "Mitre" for that Office at an expense of fourteen Dollars, which report was accepted and the bill ordered to be paid.

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Dec. 15.

Special meeting Friday evening Dec 15. 1854.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

Sir Winslow Lewis from the Committee appointed April 19. 1854 presented the "likeness of Sir Samuel Wales", it was voted that he (Sir Knight Lewis) cause it to be suspended in such place in this Hall as he shall designate.

1854 Dec 15 James A. D. Worcester was proposed for the Degrees by
Sir Knight McClellan, referred to Bradford, Moore, Hammett
John T. Gillman Martin W. Long & Joseph W. Bradley* were
created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order
of the Temple.

The Encampment was then closed
Calvin Whiting Recorder

* Malta Jan. 30. 1856

1854 Dec. 20. ——— Stated meeting
(Special) meeting Wednesday evening Dec 20th 1854

Formed an Encampment, by Sir Knight Lewis, in the absence of
the Grand Commander,

Read read
The following Companions were admitted to receive the Orders
as recommended by the Committee.

Joseph Chapman, De Witt C. Brackett,
Charles A. Morse, A. K. Beyer.

Admitted to Membership

Sir Knights William Pearce, Amos Barker & David P. Grows

Jesse P. Patter was proposed for the Orders by McClellan — Jasper Thornton Spoor
Thomas F. Heining " " " " Butts — Hunt McClellan Nurse

M. E. Sir Daniel Harwood now present.

1854 Dec 20 Sir Knight McClellan reported that he had procured two sets chains neces-
sary in conferring the Red Cross degree — and presented the same,
amounting to \$7.50 which was ordered to be paid

— Justus F. Bradford Charles W. Darling & John S. Damrell
were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple

— The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sir Knights Justus F. Bradford
John S. Damrell — Charles W. Darling — Martin W. Long and John T. Gilman —

— Proposed for Membership

S. F. Bradford	Can. Foster	Sheper	Grows
John S. Damrell	"	"	"
Charles W. Darling	"	"	"
Martin W. Long	Boace	Nurse	Dame
John T. Gilman	"	"	"

Communication to Sir Knight Rev William R. Alger —
Dec 20th — Rev. and Dear Sir,

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee
of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, to express to you the unanimous
and heart felt thanks of that body, for the very able and eloquent address deliv-
ered before them at the Annual Installation of Officers on the 8th Inst. and to re-
quest of you the favor of a Copy for publication

While discharging this pleasing duty official
duty they beg leave to express their earnest personal solicitations that
you will comply with the above request

Respectfully & fraternally

Yours to Daniel Hammond, Windsor Lewis, Gilbert Nurse

1854 Dec 20.
Reply

Reply Nov 20. 1854.

My Dear Doctor

Yours has just reached me, and I am very much obliged for the ^{kindly} terms in which you and your Worthy Companions Sir Knights Lewis and Morse speak of my performance the other evening. After thinking the matter over I think it really best not to print, but rather to keep, my address. If published, it is gone, If published it is yours, if not I can use it again. So, I pray you, as Mr. Knights no less courteous than valiant, to excuse me for not complying with your flattering request. This will spare you the funds of the Encampment and you will still believe me most ready at any time to do what in me lies for the interest of our cherished Order.

Cordially Yours

William R. Alger

To Daniel Harwood

Trestle Board

The Recorder was instructed to procure a "Trestle Board" for the use of this Encampment.

A Special Meeting was appointed for Friday Evening January 5th.

Encampment closed

Synopsis

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Admitted to the Order J. Chapman, C. A. Morse, J. H. C. Brackett, A. W. Myer

" Membership W. Pease, R. M. Baker, D. P. Morse

Proposed for Orders J. P. Patten, T. J. Hering

Order of the Temple J. H. Chadford, C. K. Darling, J. S. Darnell

" " Matter Chadford Darling Darnell Long, Gilman

Proposed for Memb.

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1855 Jan 5

Special meeting of the Boston Encampment
Friday evening January 5 1855.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding
Records read

Reports of Com — Reports of the Committee were reviewed on the Applications of J. A. D. Worcester Jesse P. Patten and Thomas J. Hering and they were unanimously admitted to the degrees.

Red Cross — William Knapp Chauncy Page Jesse P. Patten and Charles A. Morse, were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Presentation — Sir John B. Hammatt presented a Daguerreotype likeness of Sir Henry Purkett, upon which the Council were appointed, to procure a likeness on a larger scale from the One presented.

Proposed — Homer Rice was proposed for the Order by Sir S. Thornton
Refused to Ellison McFellan Doctor

A Special Meeting was appointed for Friday Jan 12th.

The Council was then closed
Calvin Whiting

1855 Jan 12

Special meeting Friday evening Jan 12th 1855

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir. Daniel Harwood presiding
Alexander R. Beyer De Witt C. Brackett and
Joseph Chapman were created and dubbed Knights
of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Rev and Sir Knight Noah Murray Gayford was proposed
for Membership Refused to Bradford, Dame, Adams,

The Banquet was rendered very pleasant, there being a full
attendance and speeches eloquent and interesting.

Closed at 9^{3/4}

Calvin Whiting Reader

January 17

Regular meeting January 17. 1855.

Formed an Encampment Sir. Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

The Grand Commander presented for the use of
this Encampment an elegantly bound copy of
the Holy Bible upon which it was
Voted unanimously

That the thanks of this Encampment be extended to Sir
Daniel Harwood for the beautiful gift of the bat of Books
presented by him to this Encampment this evening

On motion of Sir John M. McLellan it was
Voted, that the Old "Triangle" and appertinances, also the
Prelator Mitre, and such articles of which there are duplicates,
and are ^{not used in} ~~not used in~~ to this Encampment be presented to the Sir
Knights at Lowell who are about forming an Encampment
there.

Isaac H. Wright was proposed for the Order by Sir Knight
McLellan Refused to Lewis, Newell, Lowell.

Justus F. Bradford Mrs I. Darnall C. K. Darling
Martin W. Long + Mrs I. Gilman were admitted Members

Jesse P. Pattie was proposed for Membership
Refused Foster Thornton Lewis

William Knapp and Jesse P. Pattie were created and
dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple Also to the Order of Malta.

The Encampment was then closed
Whiting Reader

1855 Jan 25 ——— Special meeting Thursday January 25. 1855.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Reads read

Proposed for the Orders

William P. Butterfield }
Benjamin F. Nourse } by Dame } Referred to
John Balch by S. H. Hunt. Ref. to } Hunt Thornton Lewis
Hall Adams Howard

} by McEllan

Charles A. Morse and
DeWitt C. Brackett were created and dubbed Knights
of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then closed
Calvin Whiting Reader

————— Special meeting Wednesday evening Jan 31. 1855.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Reads read

William W. Bullock was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight
Dame. Application referred to McEllan Adams Lord
William Knapp for membership Ref. Dame Nurse Lewis

Chauncy Page was created and dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Aid to the Amount of ten dollars was appropriated for the
use of the family of ^{the late} Sir Knight Poulet. they being about
to return to their native Country, other institutions having
contributed for the same purpose.

Presentation of a Chrysolotype likeness of Sir Winslow
Lewis

The Grand Commander taking the same in his hand
thus addressed

Sir Knights,

I have been requested by Sir Knight
McEllan our Senior Warden to present to this body the Chrys-
totype likeness which I hold in my hand.

It presents the features of one well known to and dearly be-
loved by you all. I withhold the name for the purpose

of testing the Artists skill and success. That you may have an opportunity of examining this precious gift, and of settling the Question whether you recognize the features here delineated I now call you from labor to refreshment.

The likeness proved to be an admirably executed and correct one of our Past Grand Commander Sir Winstew Lewis

A Special Meeting was appointed for Friday evening Feb 9.

After passing through the lecture of the 1st Section of the Order of the Temple the Encampment was then closed.

Calvin Whiting Secy

Special meeting Friday evening February 9 1855.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.

The following candidates were recommended by the Committee and unanimously admitted to receive the Orders

Homer Rice William P. Butterfield
Benjamin F. Nourse John Balch

A musical Instrument called a "Cornopœan", under the skilful management of our Sir Knight Darrows, discoursed such

thrilling notes, which so enraptured the Council of Knights thus assembled, and conferring the Order of Red Cross. That by a unanimous vote passed

That the Encampment purchase said Instrument for our use, at a cost of Twelve Dollars.

William M. Fleming was proposed for the Orders by Sir K. Adams
Refused to Sir Knights Lewis. E. L. McCallum

On motion voted,

That a Committee ^{of three} be appointed with full power, to act in concert with other Committees from Sister Institutions on the subject of purchasing a New Organ in place of the One now in the large Hall. Sir Knights Lewis McCallum & Adams were appointed.

The sum of Ten Dollars was granted to the widow of our late Charles W. Bennett. placed in the hands of Sir Knight Hawes as Committee.

Homer Rice Wm P. Butterfield Benjamin F. Nourse
John Balch Charles Thompson J. D. Worcester
and Thomas Altering
were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Closed

Calvin Whiting Secy

1855 Feb 14 — Special meeting Wednesday evening Feb 14. 1855.

- Contents
- 1 Order of the Temple on Ch. Thompson — A.K. Byer — Joseph Chapman —
 - 2 Proposed for the Order, Stephen G. Seavey —
 - 3 For Membership Thompson — Byer — Chapman — Lord — Brackett — Morse. —
 - 4 Malta —

Opened for work on the Order of the Temple Sir Winslow Lewis Generalissimo
C. Thompson presiding who conferred the Order on Charles Thompson.
A.K. Byer — The M.E. Grand Commander Sir Daniel Harwood arrived at
J. Chapman 8 o'clock and took the Chair and conferred the Order on A.K. Byer
and Joseph Chapman

- 2 — Proposed for the Order by Sir Geo. McClellan Stephen Seavey
Referred to Smith Foster and Adams.
- 3 — Order of Malta on Ch. Thompson A.K. Byer Joseph Chap-
man Geo W. Lord De Witt C. Brackett Charles A. Morse
- 4 — For membership C. Thompson* A.K. Byer J. Chapman } Referred to
Geo W. Lord De Witt C. Brackett Charles A. Morse } Dean Beane Jepson

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Secy

* his name not brought forward, he preferring to wait awhile

Feb 21 1855 — Stated meeting Wednesday evening February 21. 1855

Items of business

- 1st Proposed for the Order 2^d for Membership
- 3^d Members Admitted
- 4th Gen. Samuel Houston
- 5th Order of the Temple on three

— The Encampment was Opened without form by the Generalissimo,
Sir Winslow Lewis, Records were then read

- Proposed 1 — The following were proposed and referred. For the Orders
- | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Joseph P. Johnson | by Hunt | Thornton | Marshall | Bearce |
| Alfred A. Prescott | " Moore | Butts | Adams | Torrey |
| Elisha J. Cleveland | " Hanson | Howard | Buttrick | Hunt |
| Gershon B. Weston | " Pearce | Durant | McClellan | Thornton |
| Lewis A. Sirelle | " McClellan | Bearce | Foster | Adams |
- For Membership

- Membership 2 Daniel Parmenter Heard Pearce Darling
- 3 — Recommended and admitted Members Noah Murray Gaylord
and Jesse P. Pattee
- 4 — The Senior Warden Sir Knight McClellan announced that Gen.
Samuel Houston was expected to visit this City and recommended
that measures be taken to extend an invitation to him to be present
in some future occasion of this Encampment to witness the ceremony
of the Order. The Council were appointed with full power
to take such measures as they may find expedient
- 5 — James A. D. Worcester Horner Rice and W. P. Butterfield were
created and dubbed Knights Templars

The first two Candidates were under
the Generalissimo. The Grand Commander arrived
and conferred on the last.

C. Whiting

1855 Feb 27 Special meeting Tuesday evening February 21, 1855.

Items of Business this eve.

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| 1 Report on Sandals | 4 approbation to Pilgrim Encampment |
| 2 Portrait to Sir Knight Follett | 5 Order on Temple on Three. |
| 3. 10 Dollars app. Mrs W.C. Parker | 6 Maltese on Five |

7 Proposed for Membership Five

- The Encampment was Opened without form Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
- 1 — Sir Knight McClellan reported that he had procured two pair of Sandals, agreeable with the instructions — at an expense of Ten Dollars which was ordered to be allowed and paid
- 2 — On motion of Sir Knight Bradford it was unanimously Voted; that there be a "Daguerreotype or Chrysalotype" likeness taken from the portrait of Sir Follet and the same be presented to him through Sir Charles W. Moore.
- Sir Winslow Lewis was Commissioned to procure the work done
- 3 — The sum of Ten Dollars was appropriated for the aid of the widow of our late Sir Knight and Brother William O. Parker.
- 4 — A petition was presented from a number of Sir Knights at Lerdale, who are about to apply to the Grand Encampment for a Dispensation empowering them to form a New Encampment there. Asking the approbation of this Encampment. which approbation was granted.
- 5 — John Balch Benjamin F. Nourse & Thomas J. Herring were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
- 6 — The three together with J. D. Worcester & W. P. Butterfield were admitted Knights of Malta
- 7 — J. D. Worcester J. Herring Benj. Nourse Jno Balch & William Butterfield were proposed for Membership. Referred to Mr. Nourse Bradford Foster Cloud & Whiting Rec

Temple
and
Malta

1855 Mar. 9

Special meeting Friday evening March 9, 1855.

Contents

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Balloting for candidates | 4 Concerning Sir Knight Lewis |
| 2 Proposed for Orders | 5 Proposed alteration of By Laws |
| 3 Presentation of Dagger | 6. Red Cross Order on 5. |

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for Daniel Harwood, pro
Reads read

- 1 — The committee reported favorably on the several Applications, and the balloting took place and the following was the result.
- William W. Bullock W. M. Steming Stephen A. Seavey J. P. Johnson
Alfred A. Pierce P. Elisha J. Cleveland and Louis A. Durette received a unanimous vote of admission to the Orders.
- 2 — Proposed for the Orders
- W. G. Train by Sir Knight Harwood William B. Train by Sir Knight Lewis
G. H. Child George H. Child Referred to Sir Knight Hunt Dupee and Alger
- 3 — Sir C. B. F. Adams presented to this Encampment a "Dagger", supposed to be of great antiquity, and once worn by the ancient Knights of Malta. on motion, it was unanimously voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Sir Knight Adams for the very valuable present by him made. Voted also that article be worn by the Grand Commander for the time being. again voted, that a suitable sheath be provided under the direction of Sir Knight Lewis in which to carry the weapon.

Over

4 — The Sovereign Master announced that certain reports had come to him seriously affecting the Character of one of our Number, Sir Knight Tower, and that in justice to him and to ourselves also it might be thought expedient to institute an enquiry, that the truth or falsehood might be arrived at — on motion of Sir Knight Adams a committee of enquiry was appointed.

Sir Knights Lovell Smith and Adams were appointed accordingly.

5 — On motion of Sir Knight McClellan a Committee were appointed to take into consideration the Bylaws with a view of amending, particularly that portion relating to "Terms of the Orders" which is Section 1 of 5th Article. Referred to the Council

6 — William W. Bullock Joseph P. Johnson Alfred A. Percott
Red Cross Elisha Cleveland Louis S. Sarette were created and dubbed
Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

closed Calvin Whiting
Recorder

1855 Mar. 21

Stated meeting Wednesday evening March 21. 1855.

Business Transacted.

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| 1 Report on Bylaws | 4 Withdrawal of Levi Straw's ap. |
| 2 Proposed for Orders | 5 Order of Temple on Two |
| 3 Committee on investigation | 6 Members Admitted Seven |

— An Encampment was opened for Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

- 1 — The Grand Commander Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of amending the Bylaws, particularly the 1st Section of the 5th Article, reported, that the Committee see no cause of an amendment, the Section being very explicit and requiring no alteration. Accepted.
- 2 William G. Train was proposed for the Orders and referred, (see Item 2 in last Meeting's record)
- 3 — Committee on investigation, see Item 4. last page, allowed further time
- 4 — Sir Knight McClellan asked leave to withdraw the application of Levi Straw who was balloted for the 15th Nov. and that the fees be returned. which was granted. for encouragement to the new Encampment, forming at Lowell
- 5 — The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon William W. Bullock and Joseph P. Johnson
- 6 — Members admitted.

William Knapp. A. W. Beyer. Joseph Chapman.
John W. Lord. De Witt C. Brackett. Charles A. Moss. and Daniel Parmenter.

closed Calvin Whiting
Recorder

1855 Mar 29 — Special meeting Thursday evening March 29. 1855

- Business.
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| 1. Lovell refused | 4. Order of the Temple on Two |
| 2. Ten dollars in aid | 5. Communication, S. G. Tower |
| 3. Portrait of Follett | |

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

- 1 — Sir Knight Lovell was excused from serving on the Committee of investigation, at his own request, and Sir Knight Hall appointed in his stead.
- 2 — The sum of Ten Dollars was granted for aid of a poor and sick brother by the name of Cravan, to be in charge of Sir Knight McClellan
- 3 — Sir Winslow Lewis who had in charge procuring a likeness of Sir Knight Follett made a verbal report that he had procured a "Photograph" likeness and forwarded the same, with a letter to Sir Knight Follett. the expense thereof being Six Dollars. which was ordered to be paid
- 4 — Alfred A. Prescott and Elisha J. Cleveland were Created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
- 5 — A Communication was received, signed by Solomon Thornton and others asking action in regard to Sir Samuel G. Tower. referred to the Committee of investigation on the same subject.

Closed

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Special Meeting 2^d Wednesday in April 7 o'clock — One on the Temple and all remaining on Matters.

1855 April 11

Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
Wednesday evening April 11. 1855.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

- 1 — A communication from the "Committee of investigation", recommending certain measures, was read. and recommitted to the same Committee with instructions to pursue the course therein pointed out.
- 2 — A communication was received from Sir Simon W. Robinson Grand Master of the Grand (Master) Encampment Mass & Rhode Island, extending an invitation in behalf of a Committee from Lodge at Milford, to perform the Escort at the approaching Anniversary of St. Johns day — The invitation was unanimously accepted.
- 3 — The Council were appointed a Committee to make Sale of such portions of the Old Regalia as they shall think expedient and of replacing the same with new.
- 4 — The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Louis A. Surette. and the Order of Malta on Chauncy Page Homer Rice William W. Bullock Alfred A. Prescott Elisha J. Cleveland and Louis A. Surette. They were proposed for membership and referred to Bradford Smith Foster
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Business 1 Committee on Investigation

2 Invitation to Milford

3 Disposal of Old Regalia

4 Order of the Temple on One Malta on Six

5 Proposed for membership Six

Calvin Whiting Recorder

Boston Encampment
Wednesday evening April 18. 1855.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood p.
Records read

- 1 — William G. Train and George H. Child were recommended and admitted to receive the Orders. in this Encampment.
- 2 — The following bills were allowed and paid.
Sir Knight Lovell for four Scrips for the Guards &c 6.25
" " Long for Case to keep the Trumpet in 6.
3 — Sir Knight McClellan reported that he had disposed of a Capt and Gauntlets belonging to the Encampment and had received Eight Dollars which was rec. }
from the Sale by the Recorder. 8.
4 — Stephen S. Seavy (ballotted for March 9) William G. Train and George H. Child were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
5 — J. A. D. Worcester, T. Hering, Benjamin F. Nourse, John Balch, and William P. Butterfield were admitted members.
6 — The Council were clothed with full power as a Committee to make the arrangements for the celebration at Milford.

Council then closed

Business

1. Ballotted for two
 2. Bills allowed two
 3. Cap. and Gauntlets sold and pay rec.
 4. Red Cross on three
 5. Admitted to membership five
- Calvin Whiting Rec
A Committee of Arrangements

1855
April 30

Boston Encampment
Monday evening April 30. 1855

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

The meeting was called to confer the Order of the Temple on Two Candidates
Stephen S. Seavy and William G. Train were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple.

A Special meeting was appointed for Wednesday evg May 9.
The Encampment was then closed

Calvin Whiting Recorder

Boston Encampment
Wednesday evening May 9. 1855.

May 9th

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Order of Temple George H. Child was created and dubbed a Knight of the magnanimous Order of the Temple

Matta

The Order of Malta was then conferred on Joseph P. Johnson, Stephen S. Seavy, William G. Train & George H. Child and they were proposed for Membership
Refused to Sir Knights Nourse, Marshall, McClellan.

The Encampment was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

1855 May 16

Boston Encampment. Wednesday evening May 16. 1855

Opened an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding

Records read

Celebration

_____ The subject of the celebration at Milford was discussed, and a Committee raised to collect Subscriptions to defray the expense of a Band of Music to accompany the Encampment. Sir Knights McClellan Adams and Ellison were appointed. to report to the Committee of arrangements, the Council.

Com. Regalia

_____ The Committee on Regalia were instructed to procure a new set of Jewels provided they can make a satisfactory sale of the Old Ones.

Adm. Members

_____ The following were recommended and unanimously admitted Members
Chauncey Bage, Homer Rice, W. W. Bullock, Alfred A. Russell,
Elisha J. Cleaveland, Louis A. Surette

Prop. Honorary

_____ Sir Knights Abraham A. Dame and John R. Bradford who have been so long "eminently useful to the Institution and to this Encampment particularly" were proposed Honorary Members. Referred to Lewis Nurse & Marshall

Adjourned to the 3^d Wednesday in September.

Calvin Whiting Records

June 13. 1855

Boston Encampment.

Wednesday evening June 13 1855.

This meeting was called to further the arrangements for the celebration to come off at Milford. The Encampment came to Order without form

Sir Daniel Harwood in the Chair

_____ Sir Knights Harwood Lewis & McClellan were appointed a Committee, with full power, to cause additional accommodations to be made for the Army and have in charge the construction of cases

_____ The following names were proposed for the Orders

Proposed

Geo. B. Swasey

by John R. Bradford

Anson Burlingame

" John McClellan

Jonathan T. Spalding

" " " "

Charles E. Caneday

" " " "

George Young

" " " "

Jonas Fitch

" William Pearce

Referred to Sir Knights
Nurse, Ellison, Marshall

_____ After practicing a thorough "drill" the Encampment was disbanded

Calvin Whiting Records

June 20th

A Special meeting was held for the same purpose as above, and came to Order and again practiced under the discipline of Sir Knight N. A. Thompson.

Thomas G. Whittall was proposed for the Orders, referred to Foster Thompson Nurse

Blond

C. Whiting Records

June 23^{*} 1855

Anniversary of the Birth Day of St. John, the Baptist.

Celebrated at Milford, under the auspices of Montgomery Lodge it was a very pleasant occasion and was attended by large delegations from the lodges in the different sections of the State. The line of the procession was formed at 12 o'clock in front of the Town Hall under the direction of Gen. O. Underwood as Chief Marshal. The Boston Encampment doing escort duty, under Command of Sir Daniel Harwood G.C. Sir N.A. Thompson G. Sir Gilbert Nurse C.G. The Encampment turned out 78 strong and presented a brilliant appearance.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

M.W. Winslow Lewis Grand Master.

Rev. Brother William R. Alger as the orator of the occasion delivered in an eloquent manner, a beautifully written address of about an hour's length. The theme of the discourse was the league of friendship. He spoke eloquently and beautifully of the friendship of antiquity, of the friendships of literature, and of youth, of the neglect of friendship and of its noble Offices, and of the inspiration of friendship, its tragedies, its laws and its principal characteristics as well as its obstacles were portrayed in an eloquent manner, enchainning the attention of the large audience.

Every one seemed pleased and delighted with the celebration

** The 24th falling on Sunday the celebration came off on Saturday*

July 27. 1855

Died at his late residence in Woburn July 27th

Sir William B. Oliver Aged 50.

*an active and esteemed member of the Boston
Encampment.*

"Leaves have their time to fall,

And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath

And stars to set. But thou hast all

Thou hast all seasons for thine own. O Death!"

Sept 19
1855

Regular meeting. Wednesday evening September 19th 1855.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding

Records read

W.B. Oliver

— The record of the death, as above, of Sir Knight Oliver being read, Sir Winslow Lewis motioned that a formal notice be taken and the duty was assigned to Sir Knights Lewis, Lovell, & Bradford.

*Balloting
&
Red Cross*

— The following candidates were reported and admitted unanimously to receive the Orders.

George B. Swasey

Amos Burlingame

Jonathan D. Shalding

Charles E. Canaday

George Young

Thomas G. Whypal

*There were created and
Dubbed Knights of the Red Cross*

Ballotted for Jonas Fitch — not being present was of course continued

19 Sep 1855. *Members Admitted.* *Committees recommending*
Members Joseph P. Johnson, Stephen L. Levey, Geo. H. Child, William G. Train.
Admitted Admitted to Honorary Membership John R. Bradford Abra. A. Dame

Proposed Candidates proposed by Sir Calvin M. Thompson
Jeremiah Mahoney
Henry E. Doherty } of Salem. Committee
Thomas Hunt } Lowell, Lewis, Whiting
George H. Peirson }

The Council was then closed

Calvin Whiting Recorder

Accommodations *in* *Armoury* *Special meeting, Saturday evening September 29th 1855.*
Opened an Encampment with out form Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding
The Committee on "additional accommodations in the Armoury"
reported the Bills of expenses attending the same, some of which appear
ing to the Committee exorbitant, asked instructions — when
they were authorized to audit the same — Sir Knight Edwards
was added. (Committee Sir Knights Harwood, Lewis, McWilliam, & Edwards)
36 Cases The same Committee reported that Thirty Six new Cases had
been completed, ready for use. whereupon the following
Terms and Conditions were adopted.

viz:

29 Sep. 1855. That the Regalia Boxes be put up at Auction at a minimum
price of Ten Dollars each, the members to bid for or right of choice
Regulations That the said Boxes shall be used by members so purchasing, subject to such
in *Armoury* rules and regulations as may be from time to time prescribed by vote of the
Encampment. Provided however, that no member shall be deprived of the
use of his Box while he remains a Member in good standing without being prop-
erly compensated for the same. And provided further, that any member be-
fore leaving the Encampment shall have the right to dispose of his Box to a
Member for his own benefit. the new purchaser to hold the same under the
above named regulations

Committee The Council were appointed a committee with full power to act
Entertainment in conjunction with a similar Committee from De Molay Encampment.
in making arrangements for an Entertainment on the day and evening of the
assembling of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
which is appointed for Wednesday October 10th

Closed Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Special meeting Friday evening Oct. 5. 1855.

This meeting was called to confer the Order of the Temple on two candidates
An Encampment was formed Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Sir Knight Lewis presented the Preamble and resolutions
which will be found recorded after the other record of the Meeting

*Sir Knight Winslow Lewis presented an elegant
Sword, accompanied with the following letter.*

*Presentation
of
Sword*

About retiring from the Council of this Encampment, no longer to hold a prominent position as an Officer of this Body, though while life remains hoping ever to be a zealous member, I wish to leave a slight memorial of my good will as a feeble compensation for so much happiness derived from this long continued and most delightful association. I therefore present through you this decorated Sword, to be used in conferring the Orders of Knighthood, and may all those on whom that blade may descend be true and courteous, valiant and magnanimous, ever ready to resist, injustice, falsehood and oppression and be what the Boston Encampment has ever been first in the ranks of Masonic Knighthood.

The Grand Commander made a brief acknowledgment, with the expression of warm thanks — and a further response was referred to a committee, consisting of Sir Knights Harwood, Nurse & Bradford.

George B. Swasey & Anson Burlingame were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

*To the memory of Sir William B. Oliver
by Sir Knight Lewis*

The commemorating in an associate capacity those who have left us forever; those who have joined with us through both the gay and the grave, the fitful, changing scenes of many years; is a custom hallowed by every heart, and endears itself especially to the household of our Faith; and its influence is for good on the surviving; should teach us so to live, that our memories may be kept green and cherished. This should give a salutary momentum to our conduct here, and ensure us from oblivion when passed away. We have lost from our number One, whose joyful face, kindly affections and harmonious voice long cheered us: Who, though occupying no distinguished position in the world at large to us was one ever distinguished welcome, and in his life's "narrow round" did his best to diffuse and promote happiness. This we deem no faint praise, and this we award to the memory of William B. Oliver. His old companions will recur to the happy hours which he ever enlivened, and the pleasant by-gones are retraced when life with us was young. and

— "Now the past comes back again and death
Asks its mournful tribute of the living,
And memories that were garnered at the heart
The treasures kept from busier hours are giving".

Let us not then bury all of our Brother, but kindly cherish the recollections of his worth, and of the many pleasant hours we have passed together, and of those qualities of his heart which gained for him while

Sep. 29. 1855. with us, the affections, and now gone, the regards of his brethren

Fare well to thy gentle spirit!

" Rest undisturbed beneath thy peaceful Prime

'Till Angels wake thee with such notes as thine".

Resolved: That Death has bereft us of a Brother, who in the kindly affections, the generous sympathies, and the social ties, was always preeminent, and that this Encampment has lost a valued and much loved member.

Resolved: That to the Widow and children, we tender that sympathy which this bereavement calls forth, The good husband, the kind parent has gone, but leaving the rich legacy of a good name, better than gold, and imperishable

Voted: That the foregoing be adopted and entered upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased

The Encampment was closed
Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Oct. 10. 1855

Wednesday October 10th 1855. The Encampment held a meeting, for the purpose of exhibiting the work on the Orders in presence of the Grand Encampment, then in session.

The Grand Master M.E. Sir Simon W. Robinson opened the Grand Encampment and requested the Commander of the Boston Encampment to proceed with the ceremonies.

The Boston Encampment was then Opened on the Order of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Companion Jonas Fitch, balloted for Sept 19th was then created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of Red Cross.

Opened an Encampment.

Thomas J. Whytal was then created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple and after which the Order of Malta was conferred on T. J. Whytal Amos Burlingame and

The Council then closed

Calvin Whiting Recorder

Oct 17. 1855

Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars, Wednesday evening October 17th 1855.

— An Encampment was Opened Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
Records read

— George Young was then created and dubbed a knight of the valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

— Sirs Thomas G. Whytal and Anson Burlingame were proposed for
membership and applications referred to Sir Knights Muir, Flint, S. Pearce

— The sum of Ten Dollars was voted to be paid from the Funds in aid of
the aged widow of the late William Pierce Junr. who was a member in 1822.
Sir Knight McCallan to have it in charge

— The fitting up of the rooms used in conferring the Orders also, in confer-
ence with Council of Seton Masters relating to Drapery to be used was referred
to Sir Knight Lewis

— The Committee on Candidates for the Orders reported favorably and
they were unanimously admitted as worthy to receive the same.

Jeremiah Mahoney
Henry C. Jocelyn (Jocelyn)
Thomas Hunt
Geo. H. Pierson

— The Committee on Finance presented their report which was
accepted and is as follows.

Oct 17. 1855

Received by the Recorder during the year for the Orders 1640.

Quatuages 98.27

Diplomas sold 54.25

Memberships 170.

Gauntlets sold 8.

which amount he has paid over to the Treasurer by his receipts \$ 1970.52

Balance in the Treasurers hands at the close of the last year 240.59

Ans: as above from Rec^d 1970.52

\$ 2211.11

The Treasurer has paid for which vouchers were produced 1473.66

Balance on hand 737.45

(There is due for Quatuages the sum of 293.

(Of this sum twenty five dollars may not be realized, which will leave the amount
collectable about \$ 268.

Due from Dr. John Stevens 12

W. W. Baker \$ 20

The consideration and disposal
of these two cases is referred back to the Encampment for their action, all which
is respectfully submitted

Daniel Harwood

Winslow Lewis

Gilbert Muir

Committee

The two cases of delinquents in Quatuages were referred to Sir Knight Daine

Oct 1855.

Proceeded to the election of Officers

Sir. A.A. Darnie was called to the Chair

Sir Knights McClellan Smith & William Pearce, Tellers
who proceeded to the Duty and reported to the Encampment the following
unanimous election of Officers

Elected.— Sir	Daniel Harwood	G. C.
"	Winslow Lewis	G. G.
"	Gilbert Nurse	G. G.
Rev "	Stephen Lovell	P
"	John McClellan	S. W.
"	William Ellison	S. W.
"	John K. Hall	G.
"	Calvin Whiting	R
Appointed —	Freeman C. Raymond	S. B.
"	Noah Butts	S. B.
"	C.B.E. Adams	W
"	Berij. F. Denney	G
"	W.H.L. Smith	
"	Salon Thornton	
"	Horace G. Barrows	O.
"	William C. Martin	S.

The elected Officers made the usual declarations only, Sir Knight Darnie was
installed as proxy for the newly elected Treasurer

Proclamation was then made in the usual manner that this Porter
Encampment was duly Organized

— A Vote of Thanks from this Encampment was then passed to Sir Eben-
eza Smith our late Treasurer, who declined a reelection, for the faithful
services by him performed for the past seven years

— The Council were appointed to transfer the Funds and property to the new Treasurer

The Encampment was then closed and the five Knights disbanded in harmony
& good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Special meeting Friday evening October 26th 1855.

— An Encampment was Opened, M.E. Sir D. Harwood presiding

C.E. Caneday
J.T. Spalding
— Charles H. Caneday and Jonathan T. Spalding were created
and dubbed knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of
the Temple

— On motion Voted: That the Grand Commander cause a suitable
case to be made for the Sword which was presented by Sir Knight, our Gener-
alissimo Winslow Lewis, and also to have an appropriate inscription engraven
on its scabbard — with such other things as may be found necessary —

— Sir Knights Smith, McClellan & Thornton were appointed a Committee
to ascertain how many of the Members will take New Swords at 100 dollars
each.

The Encampment was closed
Calvin Whiting Recorder

Special meeting Friday Evening November 2^d 1855

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Committee

— A motion was offered to appoint a Committee to confer with other committees from other Institutions, to consider the subject of discontinuing the practice of issuing notifications for the meetings, the Council were appointed.

Resolutions

— Sir Knight Lewis offered the following resolution, on the occasion of the presentation by Sir Knight Geo. H. Child of a beautifully wrought "Pedestal."

— Voted: That the thanks of the Boston Encampment be presented to Sir Geo. H. Child for his Gift: one evincing both good taste and a love for an Institution of which though but a young, he is already proud himself an active and interested member.

— Voted: That it be read and forwarded &c

Jonas Fitch

— Sir Jonas Fitch was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

after which

GB Swasey

George B. Swasey Jonathan T. Spalding Charles E. Canaday

JT Spalding

George Young and Jonas Fitch were conducted through the

CE Canaday

Ceremony of Knights of Malta.

Geo Young

They were proposed for Membership and referred to Sir Knights Dame Bradford & Nurse

J Fitch

Closed Calvin Whiting Reader

Stated meeting Wednesday Evening November 21st 1855.

— Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir Daniel Harwood presiding — Records then read

— The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders
Proposed Seth E. Pecker by Sir Knight Dame referred to McClellan Knapp & Penny

Richard Briggs

Charles A. Smith

George W. Smith

Thacher Beal

By McClellan

Referred to Lewis Bradford Child

— Sir Knight Dame reported progress on the collection of certain Quarter dues and paid am^t collected of Sir Kt. Stevens \$12.

— Voted: That the bill for a new carpet for the Armory provided by Sir Mt Lewis be approved and paid from the Treasury. after going through with a Lecture — The Council was then closed

Calvin Whiting Rec.

Special meeting Friday December 7. 1855

— Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Sir Daniel Harwood presiding. Records read

Balloting. 1

— The Committees on the several Applications for the Orders reported favorably, and the following Companions unanimously admitted Richard Briggs — Charles A. Smith — George W. Smith — and Thacher Beal —

Red Cross 2

— The following Candidates were then created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

1855

Red Cross Jeremiah Mahoney
 Henry E. Jocelyn
 Thomas Hunt } Balloted for October 17
 George H. Pierson
 Richard Briggs, Charles A. Smith, George W. Smith, and
 Thacker Beal.
 The Council was then closed
 Calvin Whiting Recorder

1855 Regular meeting Wednesday evening ^{Dec} 19. 1855.
 Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
 Dame Sir Knight Dame made a final report that he had collected the
 Quaterages due from Sir Knight Baker and his report was accepted
 Alterations Sir Knight McClellan from the Committee on alterations and
 fitting up of stalls &c made a report which was accepted
 leaving a balance to the cost of the Encampment of \$ 238.38
 Edwards Whereas valuable services having been rendered to this Encamp-
 ment in fitting up the Amour, by Sir Knight John F. Edwards, the
 Council were chosen a Committee with full power, to make some suitable
 evidence of their appreciation of this same.
 The thanks of this Encampment were presented to the Committee
 who had in charge the Superintendence of the repairs and alterations.
 Pierson George H. Pierson & Henry E. Jocelyn were created
 Jocelyn and dubbed Knights of the valiant and Magnanimous order
 of the Temple

1855

— In consequence of the absence at Washington, of Sir Knight Burlingame
 whose name was borne upon the notifications for Membership, it was moved by Sir
 Knight McClellan that the name be continued, or that action lie upon the
 table till such time as he may again return.
 — The Committee reported favorably on the applications of the candidates
 for Membership and they were admitted, viz: Thomas G. Whytal
 Geo. B. Swasey Jonathan S. Spalding Charles E. Caneday
 George Young Jonas Ditch.
 The Encampment was then closed
 Calvin Whiting Recorder

1856 Special meeting Thursday evening January 3. 1856
 Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding
 J. A. Maynard James A. Maynard was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight
 Moore, referred to Sir Knights Edwards, McClellan & Sanderson
 T. Hunt Thomas Hunt and Jeremiah Mahoney were created and
 J. Mahoney dubbed Knights of the valiant and Magnanimous Order of
 G. H. Pierson the Temple after which they received the honors of the
 H. E. Jocelyn Council of Knights of Malta together with Geo. H. Pierson
 and Henry E. Jocelyn
 The four were proposed for membership and referred to
 Sir Knights Dame, Bradford and Marshall
 The Encampment was then closed
 Calvin Whiting Recorder

Jan 16. 1856 — Stated meeting, Wednesday evening January 16. 1856.

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

Records read

Richard Steele — Sir Knight Lewis in behalf of an aged Sir Knight by the name of Richard Steele of Newburyport, asking aid, upon which it was. Voted: That the Sum of Fifteen dollars be applied for his benefit.

T. Beal. and Rich^d Briggs — Richard Briggs and Thacher Beal were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple

Mattson — Morris Mattson was proposed for the Orders by Sir Knight Foster Referred to Sir Knights Lewis Moore and Ellison

The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Sir Simon W. Robinson was present

The Encampment was then closed. Calvin Whiting, Recorder.

Jan 30. 1856 — Special meeting Wednesday evening January 30 1856

Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

The Council to whom was referred the provision of an entertainment in common with De Molay Encampment, on the evening of Sept. last. for the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Encampment in Oct. made a report, that the whole amount being \$139. One half of which being \$69.50 which was voted to be paid by this body.

Geo W Smith — George W. Smith and Charles A. Smith were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

Jan 1856

The Honors of Knight of Malta was then conferred on Joseph H. Bradley (Templar Dec 1854)

Thacher Beal

Malta

Richard Briggs

and

Charles A. Smith

Membership Geo. W. Smith and they were each proposed for Membership and referred to Sir Knights Neime Edwards & Smith

— The following letter was read and approved, and Ordered to be placed upon the records.

To Sir Winslow Lewis

Dear Sir & Brother,

The undersigned have been appointed, by the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars, a Committee to acknowledge the reception of a Splendid Sword for which they are indebted to your liberal generosity, and to tender you their most cordial thanks.

We have also been charged with the duty of causing a suitable inscription to be placed upon the Sword; and of procuring a proper case for the deposit and preservation of your gift.

The two last mentioned duties have been already discharged. There has been engraved upon the Hilt of the Sword the following record of the act, and the wishes of the donor viz:

"Presented to Boston Encampment by their Past Commander Sir Winslow Lewis to be used in Conferring the Orders of Knighthood."

And there has been procured a durable and proper Rose wood case richly lined, in which your present is securely deposited; and in which

* Oct. 1855.

your present is securely deposited, and in which, it can and will be displayed at all future meetings, not only for its "distinct use", but as a perpetual memento of your munificence

It now only remains for us to discharge the pleasing duty first above named

With that aim, we beg leave to declare, in the most explicit and earnest manner, that individually and collectively, the body from whom we have the honor to speak, cherish towards you, not only feelings of gratitude for the act which calls forth this communication, but sentiments of the highest respect and consideration

Traternally & very truly

Yours &c Daniel Harwood
Gilbert Kane
J. R. Bradford } Com.

The following is the reply to the above.

The slight testimonial of my regard to the Boston Encampment, alluded to in your very courteous letter, is but a very feeble testimonial of the gratitude due that Institution from one, who for twenty five years, has held it as the source of so much happiness. For social joys, for the best and the most solid of his friendships, for many, many happy hours, can he turn to the order, and thank them from his heart; and if all of his earthly possessions were cast at their feet, they could not repay or cancel the great debt of his gratitude. The genial, warm period of his early manhood was spent with you, in the enjoyment of all that gave life its best

part, and now, as that activity is diminished as life's pilgrimage advances, he trusts still to be able to dedicate the remaining portion to the cause which so long has cheered his course, and he trusts that henceforth as in the past that good will & fellowship which has ever prevailed, may still continue

Signed Winslow Lewis

The Encampment was then closed
Calvin Whiting Recorder

Stated meeting Wednesday evening February 20 1856.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
for Daniel Harwood Presiding
Records read

- 1 — The Committee on James A. Maynard's application recommended him, and he was unanimously admitted, and created and dubbed a knight of the illustrious Order of Red Cross.
- 2 — A communication from W. B. Hubbard G. G. Master of the G. G. Encampment of the U. S. was read in Open Council, and is on file
- 3 — The Council were appointed a Committee to procure a Sash and Apron as Samples, for examination at the next meeting
- 4 — On motion of Sir W. Knapp it was unanimously Voted:
That for the respect entertained for our venerable Brother, Sir John D. Hammett, a Carriage be provided for him to attend our meetings subject to his pleasure at all times, and that the Recorder furnish him with this Vote — And on motion of Sir John

Feb 20, 1856 McLellan the same vote was extended to Sir Robert Lash

5 — Sir John McLellan prepared the following companions for the Orders.

John E. McGilley }
Robert L. Robbins } Committee
Samuel Mason Jr }

Smith, Robertson, Marshall.

A.W. Banfield }
Philander J. Forristall }
John Borrowscale }

Chadford, Ellison, Ayer.

Isaac F. Shepard by W. Marshall Lewis, Edwards, Howard

- Synopsis 1. James A. Maynard balloted for and Red Cross
2. Communication from Annual Grand Encampment
3. Committee on Lash and O'Brien
4. Vote for carriage to Sir Knights Hammett Lash
5. Candidates proposed Seven.

Read
Carwin Whiting Recorder

1856
March 4

Special meeting, Tuesday evening March 4, 1856.

- An Encampment was formed for Daniel Harwood presiding
1 — Sir Winslow Lewis proposed Thomas C. Savory for the
Orders. Referred to Sir Knights Smith, Edwards & Moore
2 — Sir James A. Maynard was created and dubbed a Knight
of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
— The Encampment was then closed.

Horace G. Barrows Recorder Pro tem.

Business

Transcribed by C. Whiting Recorder

- 1 — Proposed Thomas C. Savory did not come forward
2 — Order of the Temple James A. Maynard

Regular meeting Wednesday evening March 19, 1856.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, Sir Daniel Harwood presiding.
Records read

- 1 — Balloting for candidates as recommended by the committees,
and they were severally admitted to receive the Orders. viz:
Morris Mattson — John E. McGilley — Robert L. Robbins — Samuel
Mason Jr. — A.W. Banfield — Philander J. Forristall — John Bor-
rowscale — Isaac F. Shepard —
2 — Members admitted. Jeremiah Mahoney — Thomas Hunt —
Geo. H. Pierson — Henry E. Jocelyn — Joseph H. Bradley — Thacher
Beal — Richard Briggs — Charles A. Smith — Geo. W. Smith —

April 4. 1856.

Special meeting, Friday evening April 4th 1856.

- 3 — The following were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious order of the Red Cross. Morris Mattson — John E. M. Willey — Robert L. Robbins — Samuel Mason Jr. — A. W. Banfield — Philander J. Ferriestall — John Bonrowscale — Isaac F. Shepard —
- 4 — A communication from Sir Knight L. M. Barker was read and referred to Sir Knights Lewis, Nurse & Bradford
- 5 — Letter from Sir Robert Lash read and ordered to be placed on record

Chelsea Feb 22. 1856.

To the Boston Encampment,
Sir Knights,

I received with heart-felt pleasure and gratitude the kind notice of me in your vote tendering me the use of a carriage to attend your meetings, and if occasion requires, shall be most happy to avail myself thereof, with a high appreciation of the honor of being thus the object of your "brotherly kindness"

Yours with fraternal greetings

Robert Lash.

- 6 — Report of the Committee, being the Council, who were instructed with full power to procure some suitable testimonial to present our Sir Knight John F. Edwards, for his labors together with his good taste and superintendence in making the room.
- 1 Balloting
- 2 Members ad. with his good taste and superintendence in making the room.
- 3 Orders R. C. modulations for regalia &c That they had procured a "Lake Basket" at an expense of Eighteen Dollars — the report was
- 4 Communi-
- 5 Letter accepted and the bill allowed.
- 6 Report of Com.

The Council was closed
Whiting Recorder

(Opened on a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, Sir)
Formed an Encampment, Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding
Records read

- 1 — On motion of Sir Knight Lewis, a Committee was appointed to consider and report on the amendment of the 2^d Section, third Article of the By-Laws. Sir Knights Lewis, Dame and Hall were appointed
- 2 — Sir Knight Lewis from the Committee to whom was referred the communication of Sir L. M. Barker, reported that the subject thus referred had been performed by some other person, which was accepted.
- 3 — Sir Joel Spalding of Lowell had an honorable discharge at his own request.
- 4 — Sir. Morris Mattson & Isaac F. Shepard were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then closed

Synopsis

- 1 Com. on By-laws
- 2 L. M. Barker Com.
- 3 J. Spalding dis. memb.
- 4 Order of the Temple 2.

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

1856 April 19. Regular meeting Wednesday evening April 16. 1856

- Formed an Encampment, in the absence of each member of the Council, Past Commander Sir John R. Bradford presided.
- 1 — Sir Knight McClellan in behalf of Sir Richard Briggs presented 2 Doz. Splendidly wrought Wine Glasses, to be used when conferring the Order of the Temple. The valuable present was accepted and the Council were appointed a committee to make a suitable acknowledgment of the same.
 - 2 — Sir Knight Edwards was appointed a Special Committee to procure a case to protect them from injury.
 - 3 — The subject of further accommodations by way of cases for regalia was discussed, and referred to the same committee who planned and erected the others, viz: Sir Knights Harwood Lewis & McClellan.
 - 4 — Samuel Mason Jr. & A.W. Banfield were then created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple.

Synopsis

- 1 2 doz Wine Glasses presented
- 2 Committee to provide case
- 3 Com. on Cases in Armoury
- 4 Order of the Temple on Two

Closed, Utter Calvin Whiting Reader

1856 April 30. A Special meeting Wednesday evening April 30. 1856.

- Formed an Encampment M.E. Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding
- J.E.M. Gilley — J.E.M. Gilley and John Borrowscale were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple
- J. Borrowscale — The Grand Commander stated that information had reached him that a member of our body had fallen a victim to intemperance and that in view of our duty an attempt should be made to save him if possible, it was thereupon voted: That Sir Knights Barrows and Stratton be a committee to admonish the "fallen Brother," and restore him to usefulness.

The Encampment was then closed
Calvin Whiting Reader

Regular meeting, Wednesday evening May 21. 1856.

- Formed an Encampment Sir Daniel Harwood Presiding
- Reads read
- An invitation was received from Hampden Lodge, Springfield, to attend the celebration of "St. John's day" on the 24th of June; the invitation was accepted, but owing to the distance rendering it necessary to require so much time and expense, the Encampment cannot attend as a body, and the Reader was instructed to return such an answer.

2 — Sir Knight Smith made a motion that the Encampment celebrate in some manner and invite De Molay Encampment. a vote was taken and carried and referred to Sir Knights (Smith, Knapp & Hunt)

3 — Robert L. Robbins & Philander J. Foristall were created and dubbed Knights of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple After which

4 James A. Maynard Morris Mattson J. M. Gilley
Sam Mason Jr. W. Banfield John Borrowdale Isaac
F. Shepard Philander J. Foristall and Robert L. Robbins
were admitted to the Honors of the Order of Malta

5 they were proposed for Membership and referred to Sir Knights Bradford Marshall and Hall.

— Adjourned to the third Wednesday in September

Synopsis

- 1 — Invitation to Springfield
- 2 — Proposed Celebrating
- 3 — Order of the Temple on Two
- 4 — Order of Malta on Nine
- 5 — Proposed for Membership Nine

The Encampment was closed
Calvin Whiting Recorder

— Special meeting Monday evening June 30th 1856.

This meeting was called to act on an invitation which which was received from "Trinity Encampment" Manchester N. H. to aid in laying the corner stone of the House of Reformation in that city on the fourth of July

Came to Order, Sir John McClellan in the Chair —

The letter of invitation was read and after some brief discussion Sir John P. Hammett made a motion that inasmuch as the day of Independence called in its observance such a variety of manner, will render it impossible for any attendance on that occasion to which we have been invited, and that the Recorder be instructed to notify the Committee and extend to them the thanks of this Body with the reasons for not attending — adopted

Adjourned without day
Alfred Calvin Whiting
Recorder

Sept. 5. 1856

Special meeting. Friday evening Sept. 5.th 1856.

This meeting was called to take measures in reference to an invitation from the City Authorities to be present to the inauguration of the Statue of Franklin on the 17th. inst.

Came to Order Sir Daniel Harwood presiding

- 1 — In the absence of the Recorder Sir B. F. Tenny was chosen Recorder P. T.
- 2 — The invitation as above was accepted
- 3 — Voted; That the Boston Encampment appear as a body on this occasion.
- 4 — Voted: that an invitation be extended to all the encampments under this jurisdiction, wearing the same uniform, and ^{not} appearing as a body by themselves, to take their position in our ranks.
- 5 — Voted: That the appointment of Delegates to witness the ceremonies on the 17th be left with the Commander, it being understood that the limited accommodations around the Statue will not admit of but a small number.
- 6 — Voted: That the individual having the command be the delegate to witness the ceremonies as above.
- 7 — Voted: That a Committee be raised with full power to confer with De Molay Encampment in regard to furnishing refreshments for the occasion. Sir Knights G. M. Thacher George H. Child and John H. Cullen were appointed.

See report next page Item

- 8 — A Committee of arrangements were then appointed consisting of Sir Knights Marshall Childs and Adams.
- 9 — Voted: That the Recorder have inserted in the notice to meet in the morning of the 17th to have the members punctual in full regalia, including clean Gauntlets, and that they be notified to meet at 8 1/2 o'clock precisely at the Armory.
- 10 — The Committee appointed (See item 7) on refreshments reported, that they completed the arrangements with De Molay Encampment. — and the notice will be given of the time and place on the morning of the 17th.
- 11 — Voted: that there be a meeting for Drill on Saturday evening the 13th and that this notice be inserted with the above
- 12 — Voted: That the Committee of arrangements be instructed to procure a carriage (if the City do not) for our old and infirm but very honorable Members
- 13 — Voted: that Sir Knight Adams be a Committee of One to confer with Sir H. Willis on refreshments, with full power.

Synopsis

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| 1. Tenny Recorder P. T. | 11. Meeting for Drill |
| 2. Invitation accepted | 12. Carriage &c |
| 3. Encampment go as a body | 13. Com. on refreshments |
| 4. Invitation extended | |
| 5. Delegates | |
| 6. " | |
| 7.* Committee on Refreshments | |
| 8. Com. of arrangements | |
| 9. Relation to notifying | |
| 10.* Report of Com. | |

Benj F Tenny R. P. T.
Transcribed by Calvin Whiting
Recorder

Sep 13. 1856 — Saturday evening Sept. 13. 1856. Meeting for Drill.

Sep 17 1856 Wednesday September 17th 1856. By the invitation of the City Government the Boston Encampment appeared in the procession on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Statue of Franklin. numbering over 100. Commanded by M. E. Sir Daniel Harwood.

— This being the evening for the regular monthly meeting the ceremonies of the occasion called the attention of the members elsewhere, there not appearing a sufficient ^{number} the Recorder made record of the fact and. He received as an application for the Orders the name of Stephen M. S. Pratt proposed by Sir Joseph W. Howard.

The Grand Commander subsequently appointed a Committee consisting of Sir Knights Barker McLellan and Thornton.

Calvin Whiting Recorder

On the morning of the 17th September when the Encampment had assembled preparatory for the occasion (as recorded on the preceding page) the following letter was received accompanied with a Gift,

which was accepted. and the Council were authorized to acknowledge the same, and the correspondence to be placed upon the records.

Boston September 16. 1856

To Most Eminent

Sir Knight Daniel Harwood

Brother & Friend

Please allow me through you to present the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars, the accompanying Crozier, for the use of the Prelate,

With best wishes for the prosperity of the Encampment I remain
Fraternally Yours Moses Kimball.

Reply.

Boston September 18. 1856.

To Sir. Moses Kimball

Dear Sir and Brother

Your note of the 16th inst. and the elegant "Crozier" accompanying it, were both received on the morning of the 17th just as the members of Boston Encampment were assembling to prepare for the duties of the day, and I had the pleasure of immediately laying both the note and the Gift before the body.

Whereupon it was unanimously

Voted:

That the Encampment accepts

with great pleasure, the superb gift, and that their thanks be presented to the generous donor, for this most acceptable evidence of his liberality and fraternal feelings.

Voted: That the Council be a committee to communicate these sentiments to Sir Knight Kimball; while discharging this very agreeable duty, the Committee desire to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded, to express their personal sense of obligation, as well as their sentiments of respect and fraternal attachment

Most sincerely and truly

Yours

For the Committee

Daniel Harwood Chairman

Presentation of "Articles used in the ceremonies". by Sir Richard Briggs
Copy of letter of thanks by Sir Knight Lewis,

In private life there is no greater incivility than the non-acknowledgment of courtesies rendered, and benefits received, but in the larger associations of men, these are too oft forgotten, not from intent, but from that influence elucidated by the old adage, "that what is the business of any man is no ones"

The undersigned, the Council of the Boston Encampment would after this lean apology, in behalf of that Body

now thank Sir Richard Briggs sincerely and gratefully for his rich and appropriate Gift of Articles used in their ceremonies, and their high appreciation both of the gift and the donor, with their united and sincere wishes, that long and happily he and his may quaff of prosperity to the full, and that the "bitter cup" may not be tasted until by a good life here all has been duly and truly prepared.

Copy Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder